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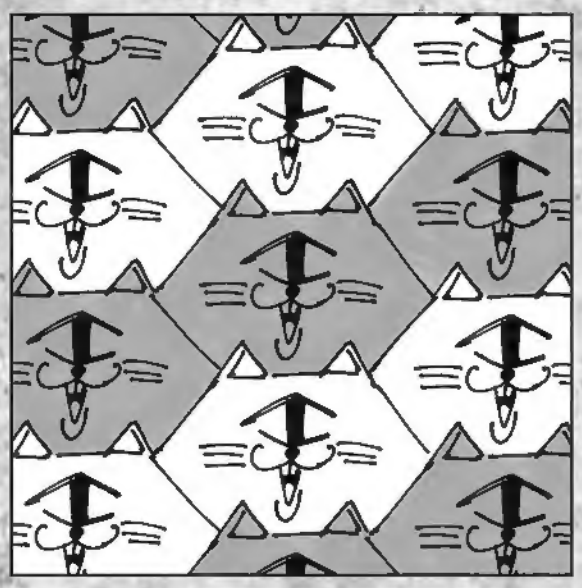

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Come out and fiiight!

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JUJUTSU KAISEN
CAST OF CHARACTERS
Jujutsu High Second-Year
Shoko Ieiri
Grade 1 Jujutsu Sorcerer
Masamichi Yaga
Jujutsu High Second-Year
Satoru Gojo
Jujutsu High Second-Year
Suguru Geto
Star Plasma Vessel
Riko Amanai
Sorcerer Killer
Toji Fushiguro
—CURSE—
Hardship, regret, shame... The misery that comes from these negative human emotions can lead to death.
Itadori and Kugisaki manage to defeat two of the three Curse Womb: Death Paintings and retrieve a Sukuna finger. The story then flashes back to Satoru Gojo's time as a second-year at Jujutsu High. He and fellow student Suguru Geto are sent on a mission to retrieve a girl named Riko Amanai for Master Tengen. Master Tengen's rapidly evolving body must merge with a fresh vessel known as the Plasma Star Vessel, and Riko's the perfect match. However, there are interested parties who will do anything to prevent this merger...

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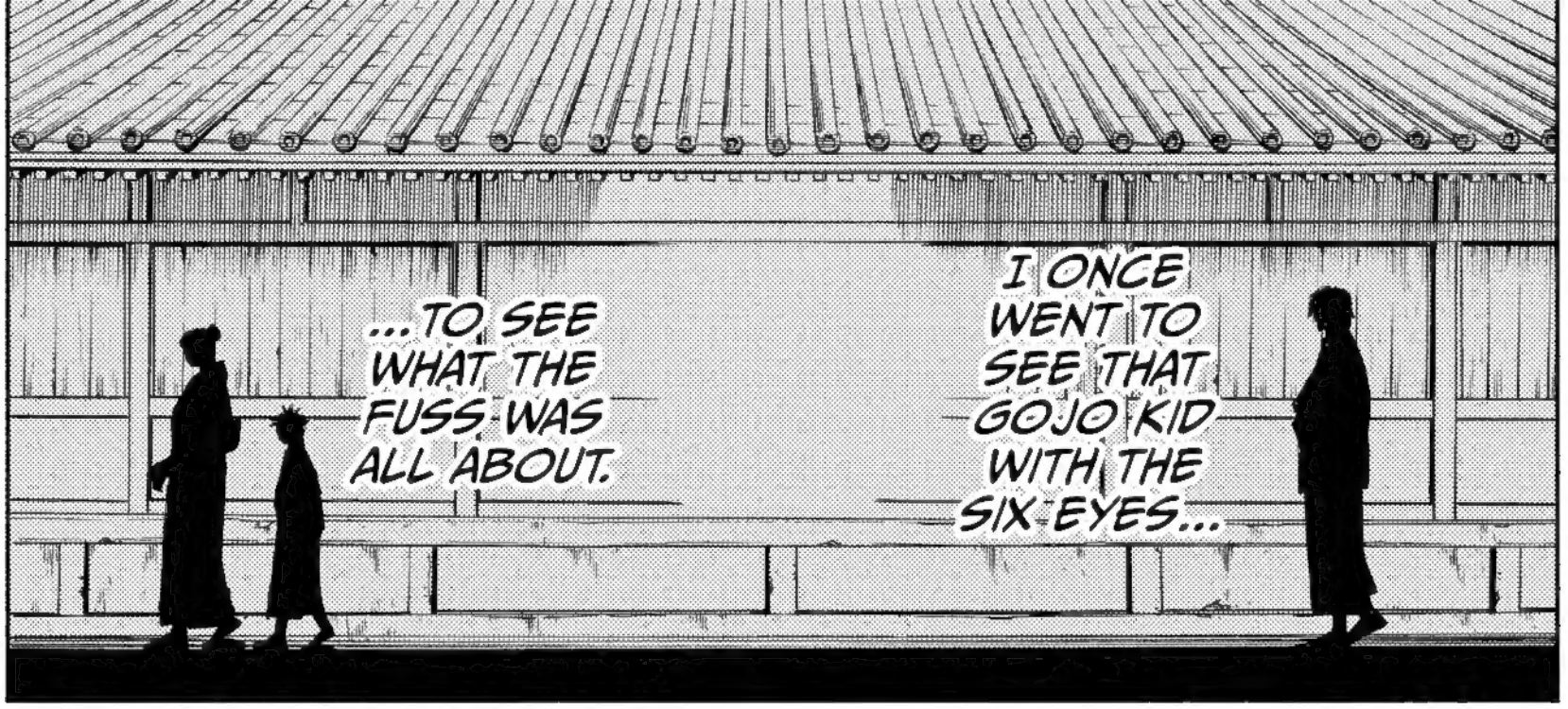

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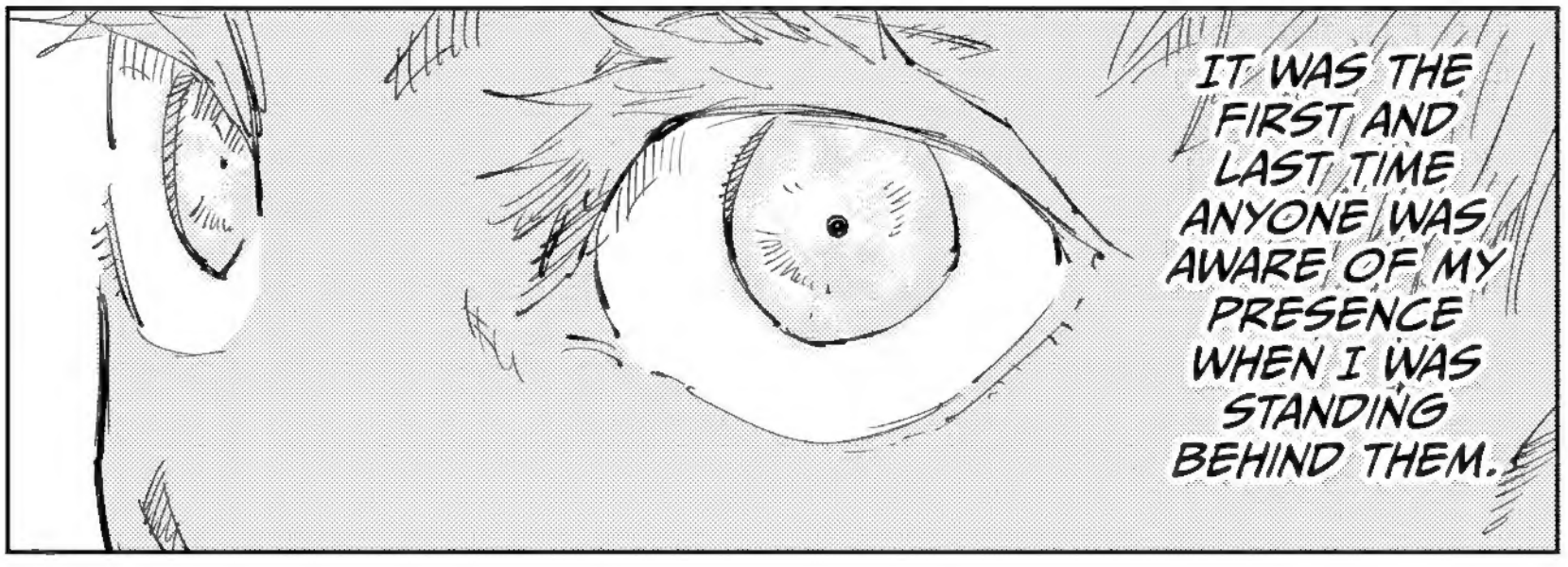


THAT'S WHY I WAITED UNTIL YOU WERE WORN DOWN.

CHAPTER 71: HIDDEN INVENTORY, PART 7

FWP

SATO-RUI

CHOMP

I DIDN'T CAST MY CURSED TECHNIQUE IN TIME, BUT HE DIDN'T HIT ANY VITAL ORGANS.

AND I REINFORCED MY CURSED ENERGY TO MAKE SURE THE SWORD DIDN'T DO ANY FURTHER DAMAGE.

SHHHH

IT'S FINE.

KINDA LIKE A SAFETY PIN GOING THROUGH A KNITTED SWEATER.

REALLY, I'M GOOD.

AMANAI IS THE PRIORITY. I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS.

GET TO MASTER TENGEN'S PLACE QUICKLY.

JOLT

WHO DO YA THINK YOU'RE TALKIN' TO?

DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN.

WHOOSH

AND WHERE'D THAT CURSED SPIRIT WRAPPED AROUND HIS BODY COME FROM?
IT'S A DIFFERENT SWORD THAN BEFORE...

I WAS HOPING TO FINISH YOU OFF WITH THAT STRIKE.

MUST BE GETTING RUSTY.

WHERE'D THE STAR PLASMA VESSEL GO?

VWFOOM

DAMMIT! WHAT'S GOING ON?!

AMANAI'S BOUNTY HAS ALREADY BEEN LIFTED, YOU IDIOT.

TO GAIN AN ADVANTAGE OVER GUYS AS TIGHTLY GUARDED AS YOU, I CREATED THE ILLUSION OF ACHIEVING YOUR GOALS.

IT WAS HILARIOUS THAT YOU GUYS WENT TO OKINAWA THOUGH.

YEAH, BECAUSE I TOOK IT DOWN, MR. HOTSHOT.

...YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE STOPPED YOUR TECHNIQUE UNTIL THE END.

Renchoku Girls' Junior High second-year
Wanted dead or alive

Time Left
47 40 56

$ 250,00

IT'S REGRETTABLE THAT NONE OF THE SORCERERS WITH YOU DIED, BUT IF THERE WASN'T ANY TIME LIMIT ON THE BOUNTY...

VOOM
IS THAT RIGHT?
VOOM VOOM
VOOM VOOM
VOOM
WAM

!

FWIP

I CAN'T READ HIS MOVES!!

GLUP

HE HAS **ZERO CURSED ENERGY!** IT'S ALL INNATE PHYSICAL PROWESS!

HE'S NOT JUST FAST. I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THIS GUY...

ALL DOWN
UN

VREE

WHAM!

HE KNOWS ABOUT MY CURSED TECHNIQUE. THAT'S WHY HE LAYS LOW. HE HAS TO HAVE A PLAN. IT MUST INVOLVE THAT CURSED TOOL HE JUST TOOK OUT.

!

IS THAT YOUR SECRET WEAPON? TOO BAD YOU CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO USE IT.

WHERE IS HE?!

FSH FSH...

TP

TP TP...

I CAN'T SENSE HIM WITHOUT CURSED ENERGY. SHOULD I RELY ON INSTINCT?

NO, I'LL TRY TO SENSE THE ENERGY OF THAT CURSED SPIRIT WRAPPED AROUND HIM.

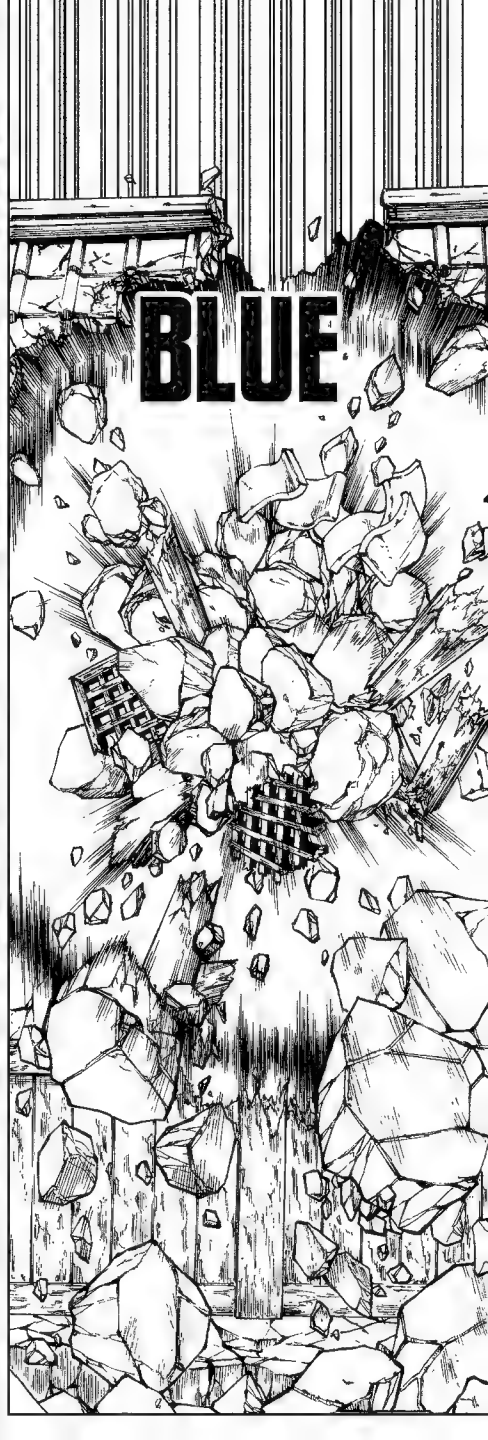
HOW'S HE SO FAST?!

MAXIMUM CURSED ENERGY OUTPUT

GOT NO CHOICE!

CURSED TECH-NIQUE LAPSE

GRACK
GRACK
GRACK


BLUE

FW

NOW THERE'S NOTHING IN THE WAY TO BLOCK MY VIEW. NO MORE SURPRISE ATTACKS.

HIDING IN THE FOREST?

!

THOSE ARE...

FLY, HEADS?!

KSHH KS HH KSHH

NO, BUT HIS TARGET IS...

I CAN'T LOCATE HIM, AND MY VIEW IS BLOCKED AGAIN. I'LL USE BLUE...

THEY WERE STORED INSIDE OF THAT CURSED SPIRIT.

I SEE, USING THEM LIKE A CHAFF GRENADE.

AMA-
NAI—

SO NOW YOU'RE FINALLY ON THE DEFENSIVE.

WITH YOUR SIX EYES, YOU CAN SEE THE FOREIGN CURSED ENERGY THAT FLOWS OUT OF THIS CURSED TOOL. YOU DON'T WANT TO LET IT GET CLOSE.

THE SHARP INSTINCT THAT CAN DETECT ME EVEN WHEN UNARMED!

SPECIAL GRADE CURSED TOOL: INVERTED SPEAR OF HEAVEN

ITS EFFECT: FORCED STOPPAGE OF A CURSED TECHNIQUE

• When unregistered cursed energy is detected within Jujutsu High's barrier, an alarm goes off.

• For this reason, Geto is normally prohibited from using his cursed technique on Jujutsu High's campus.

• Because Geto's such an exemplary student, whenever he needs to use his cursed technique, he'll inform the school beforehand. However, he sometimes gets into fights with Gojo and uses it without permission.

Isn't this a convenient way of using his technique?

Special Grade Cursed Tool: Inverted Spear of Heaven

Chapter 72: Hidden Inventory, Part 8

SHP

GO

SHU
SHU
SHU

RUK

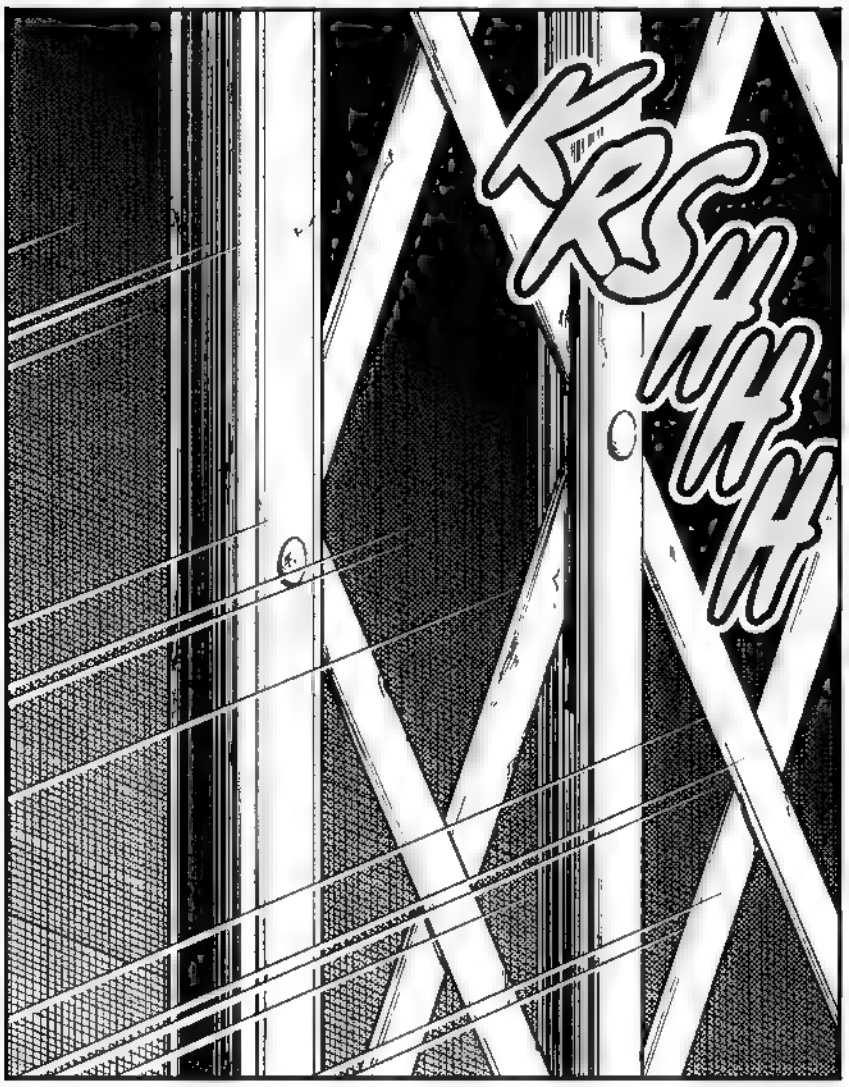
SPLAT

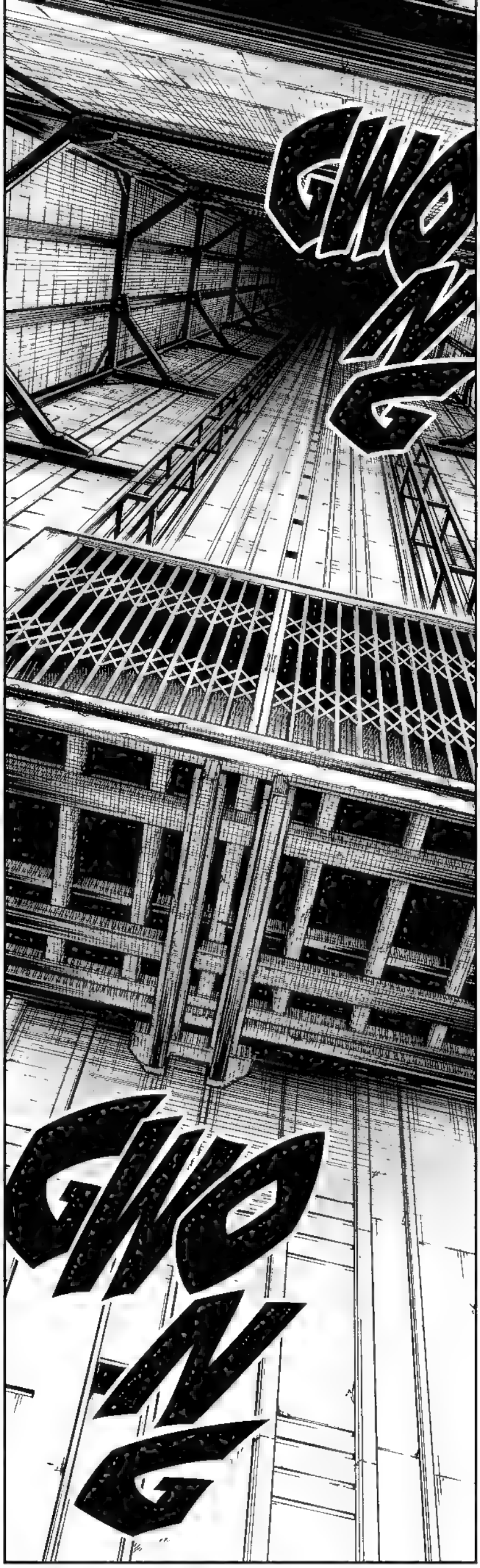
I'M STARTING TO...

...REMEMBER HOW TO DO THIS.

AT THE
BOTTOM OF
JUJUTSU HIGH

**TOMBS OF
THE STAR
CORRIDOR**





THIS IS AS FAR AS I GO.

I LOVE YOU!

KURO!!

SKWEEZ

MASTER RIKO, PLEASE TAKE...

FSH

I-I LOVE YOU TOO...!

NOW AND FOR-EVER!! ALWAYS!

IS THIS...?

YES.

THE MAIN HALL OF THE TOMBS OF THE STAR CORRIDOR!

WE'RE JUST OUTSIDE OF WHERE MASTER TENGEN RESIDES...
THIS IS THE COUNTRY'S BASE FOR PRIMARY BARRIERS...

GO DOWN THE STAIRS AND PASS THE GATE.

THEN HEAD TOWARD THE BASE OF THAT HUGE TREE.

IT'S PROTECTED BY A DIFFERENT BARRIER THAN THE ONE AROUND JUJUTSU HIGH.

ONLY THOSE INVITED MAY ENTER.

YOU'LL BE PROTECTED BY MASTER TENGEN UNTIL THE MERGER.

OR YOU CAN TURN BACK...

...AND RETURN HOME WITH KUROI.

...HE REFERRED TO THE MERGER AS AN "ERASURE."

WHEN WE WERE ASSIGNED THIS MISSION BY OUR TEACHER...

WHAT?

...

FOR A MUSCLE-BRAINED GUY LIKE HIM, HE LIKES TO BEAT AROUND THE BUSH.

IT'S AS IF HE LOOKED AT IT AS SOMETHING WRONG.

IF THE KID WHO IS THE STAR PLASMA VESSEL SHOULD REFUSE THE MERGER...

KLINK

SATORU AND I BOTH CAME TO A DECISION BEFORE WE MET YOU.

...

THEN WE CALL IT OFF!

HEH HEH HEH...

YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

HUH?

WE MIGHT HAVE TO FIGHT MASTER TENGEN.

DON'T WORRY! WE SHOULD BE FINE.

YOU SCARED?

...THE STRONGEST.

WE'RE...

...WE PROMISE TO PROTECT YOUR FUTURE.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU CHOOSE...

I...

...

EVER SINCE I WAS BORN, I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT I'M SPECIAL AND DIFFERENT.

BEING SPECIAL WAS NORMAL FOR ME.

I'VE SURVIVED TILL NOW BY STAYING AWAY FROM DANGER.

MY PARENTS DIED IN A CAR CRASH.

I DON'T REMEMBER IT.

I'M NOT SAD OR LONELY ANYMORE.

THAT'S WHY...

...WITH THE MERGER, I THOUGHT I'D BE OKAY...

...LEAVING EVERYONE.

NO MATTER HOW PAINFUL IT BECAME, I BELIEVED THAT...

...SOMEDAY...

...THE SADNESS AND LONELINESS WOULD DISAPPEAR.

BUT NOW...

BUT...

I WANT TO GO TO MORE PLACES AND SEE MORE THINGS WITH EVERYONE...

MORE!!

I WANT TO...

...STAY WITH EVERYONE A BIT LONGER.

LET'S GO HOME.

RIKO...

SHP

YEAH!

RIKO?

HOW'D YOU GET HERE?

HOW...

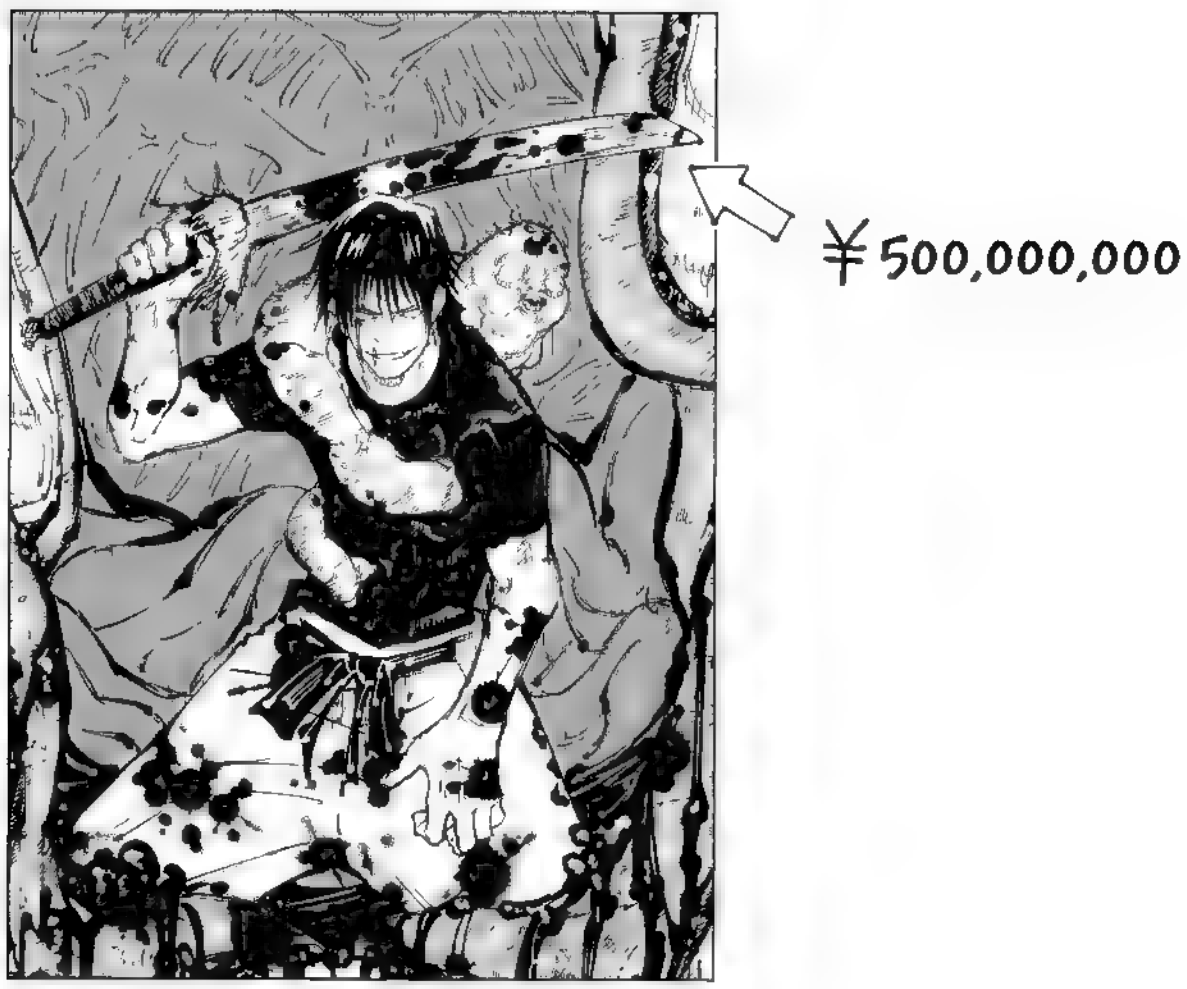
OH, GOTCHA.

HOW ...?

TIME TO WRAP THINGS UP NOW.

ALL RIGHT, GOOD SHOW.

I KILLED SATORU GOJO.
THEN DIE!
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
KRAK
I SEE...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SO AS LONG AS YOU KNOW WHERE THE ENTRANCE IS LOCATED, THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEMS FINDING IT.

YOU CAN'T LEAVE GUARDS AT THE ENTRANCE.

THE TOMBS OF THE STAR AND THE CURSED WAREHOUSE ARE BARRIERS FOR *HIDING.*

AS SOME-ONE WHO POSSESSES NO CURSED ENERGY, I'M THE INVISIBLE MAN.

PLUS, FLY HEADS HAVE INFESTED THE SCHOOL AND THINGS ARE HECTIC OUTSIDE.

JUJUTSU SORCERERS ARE BUSY AROUND THIS TIME OF YEAR.

AS SOON AS I HOLD A CURSED TOOL, THE CURSED ENERGY FROM IT...

BUT THERE IS ONE PROBLEM..

...MEANS I AM NO LONGER INVISIBLE.

CHAPTER 73: HIDDEN INVENTORY, PART 9

KRCH
KRCH
KRCH
VWOOM
WHOA, SLOW DOWN.
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

GRRAK

LET ME CONTINUE.

NOW I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING... SHOULDN'T THE CURSED ENERGY...

...FROM THE SPIRIT MAKE HIM VISIBLE?!

YOU SEE, I'VE GOT THIS CURSED SPIRIT THAT CAN STORE OBJECTS.

I USE IT TO CARRY MY CURSED TOOLS.

THE SPIRIT SHRINKS BY STORING ITSELF WITHIN ITS OWN BODY.

THEN I INGEST IT AND KEEP IT INSIDE MY STOMACH.

BLECH

THAT'S WHY I CAN MOVE THROUGH BARRIERS WHILE CARRYING CURSED TOOLS!

VLP LUP LUP

AN INVISIBLE MAN'S GONNA HAVE INVISIBLE GUTS, RIGHT?

I NEED TO STAY INVISIBLE IF I'M GONNA PULL OFF A SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE SIX EYES.

AND THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T USE A CURSED TOOL AT FIRST.

SHUT UP!

BUT IT'S RISKY TO REVEAL MYSELF TO THE SIX EYES.

I COULD HAVE STARTED WITH THE STAR PLASMA VESSEL.

BLECH

...CAN ACTUALLY GIVE YOU AN ADVANTAGE. I GET THAT.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.

LIKE US, REVEALING CERTAIN INFORMATION...

IT'S HEAVENLY RESTRICTION, RIGHT?!

ODOR AND FOOTPRINTS, FOR EXAMPLE.

MY FIVE SENSES ARE SHARP THANKS TO MY LACK OF CURSED ENERGY.

HUMANS LEAVE BEHIND MORE THAN JUST CURSED ENERGY, REMEMBER?

WE MADE SURE TO NOT LEAVE ANY *RESIDUALS* BEHIND.

HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ENTRANCE INTO THE TOMBS?

THERE SHOULD'VE BEEN ONE MORE LADY ALONG THE WAY.

WHERE IS SHE?

HUH?

OH, YOU MEAN THE MAID?

I DIDN'T REALLY CARE IF SHE SURVIVED OR NOT.

IF SHE'S LUCKY, SHE'S ALIVE.

PROBABLY DEAD.

I SEE. THAT SETTLES IT.

DIE!

UMA

KSHH

BOOF

JUST A BUNCH OF RABBLE.

CURSE MANIPU-LATION...

THE RAINBOW DRAGON HAS THE HARDEST SKIN OF ALL MY CURSED SPIRITS!

HE CUT IT OPEN?!

HEY.

WELL...

AN IMAGINARY VENGEFUL SPIRIT... AN INNATE DOMAIN WITH A PACT THAT CANNOT BE BROKEN UNTIL THE QUESTION IS ANSWERED.

YOU LOOK INTER-ESTING, BUT...

LET'S SEE.

YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE.

AM I...

AM...

AM...

...PRETTY?

KREK

KRINK

FWSH

DRIP

SO, THAT'S HOW IT IS.

!!

FTINK FTINK FTINK

FWOOP

FOR YOU!

THIS IS THE END.

IDIOT... COMING IN CLOSE AGAINST ME? YOU'VE GOT NO CHANCE.

!

FLOOP FLOOP

IF THE DIFFERENCE IN LEVEL IS TWO OR MORE, ONE CAN TAKE IN A CURSED SPIRIT WITH PRACTICALLY NO CONDITIONS ATTACHED.

A CURSED TECHNIQUE THAT ALLOWS ONE TO CONTROL CONQUERED CURSED SPIRITS.

SOR-CERER | SPECIAL | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD | 4TH

SPIRIT | SPECIAL | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD | 4TH

CURSE MANIPULATION

NOW I'LL USE PHYSICAL...

I'VE ELIMINATED THE WEAPONS CACHE.

HIS ABILITY MAY BE SPECIAL, BUT THE CURSED SPIRIT ITSELF IS NOT THAT STRONG. I CAN TAKE IT!

KR CH

...ATTACKS!

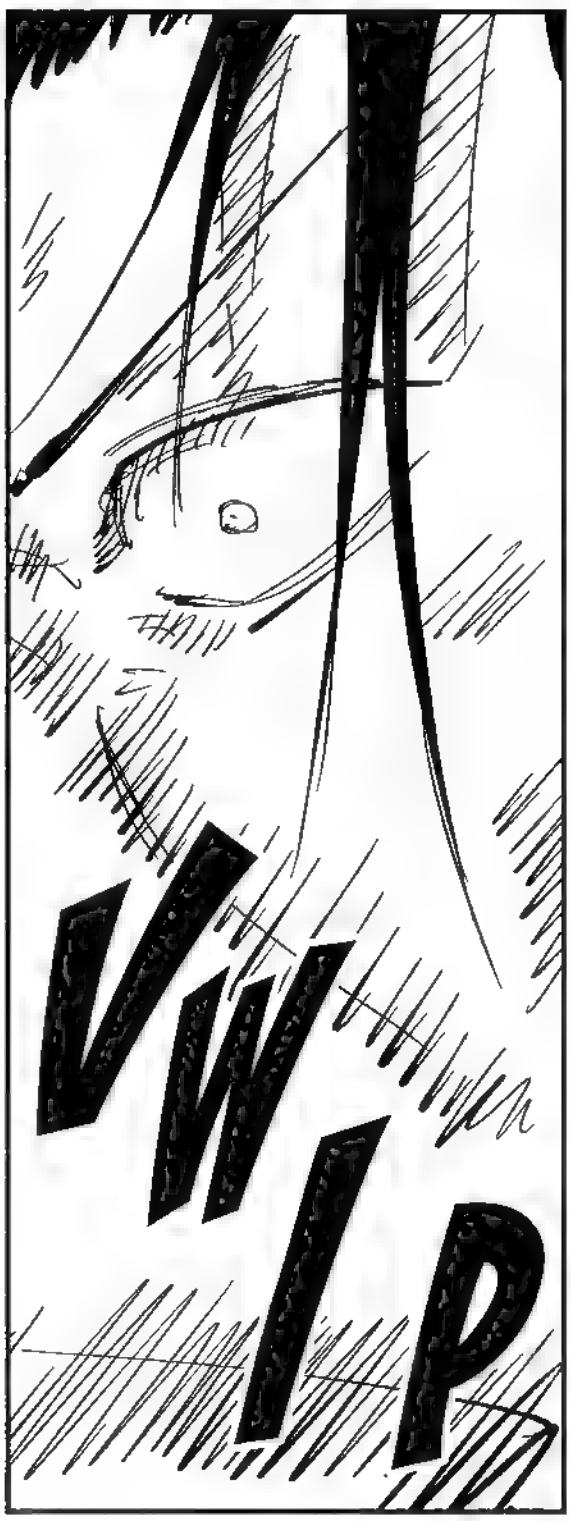
BLECH

MY ATTACK WAS REPELLED-?!

WHAT?!

SHF

NG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BOOF

YOU'RE A SORCERER. YOU'LL BE FINE.

KRSHH

I'D RATHER AVOID THE TROUBLE FOR NOW.

...I DUNNO WHAT'LL HAPPEN WITH THE CURSES YOU'VE TAKEN IN IF YOU DIE.

BUT SINCE YOU'RE A CURSE MANIPU-LATOR...

I WOULD'VE KILLED YA IF YOU WERE A SHIKIGAMI USER.

BE SURE TO THANK YOUR PARENTS.

WHAK

BUT YOU GUYS, WITH ALL YOUR BLESSED TALENTS...

...LOST TO A MONKEY LIKE ME WHO CAN'T EVEN USE JUJUTSU.

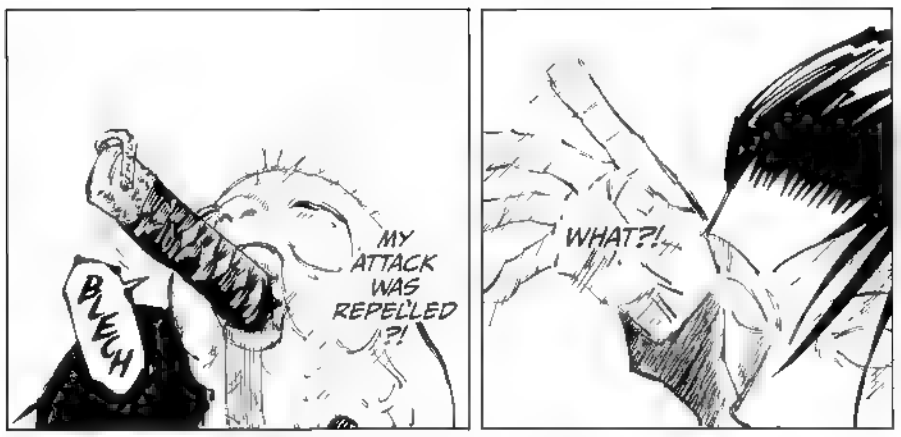
DON'T YOU DARE FORGET THAT IF YOU WANNA LIVE A LONG LIFE.

MEGUMI. THE NAME MEANS "BLESSINGS."

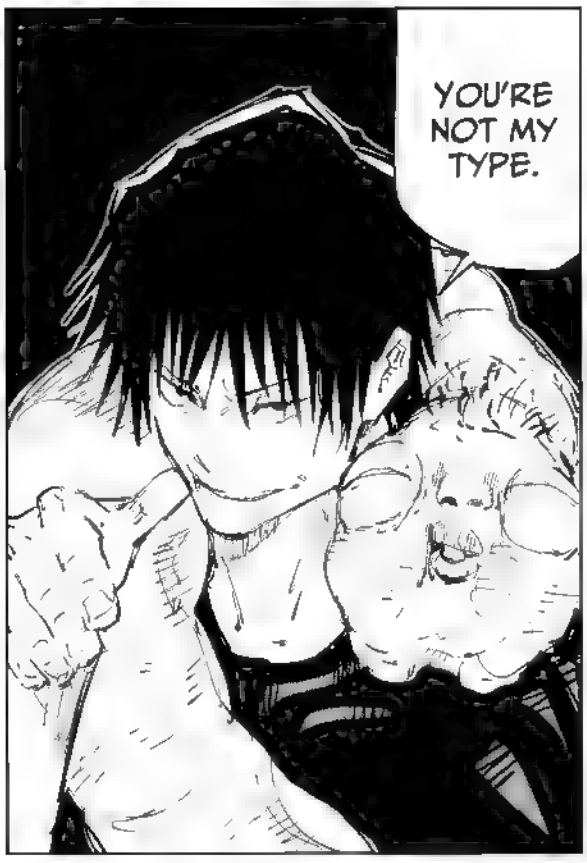
OH... I REMEMBER NOW.

AND I'M THE ONE WHO GAVE HIM THAT NAME.

TWITCH



△ The reason Geto couldn't absorb the weapon cache is that Papa-guro had already established a master-servant relationship with it. What follows, as far as this is concerned, becomes apparent in volume 0.



◁ I first thought Papa-guro's response was a bit gentle, but then I remembered he's a pro at freeloading off women, so I left it as is.

STAR RELIGIOUS GROUP HEADQUARTERS

HOUSE OF THE CHILDREN OF THE STAR

CHAPTER 74: HIDDEN INVENTORY, PART 10

GLORP

HERE YOU GO.

THUD

ALL IN ONE PIECE.

THE CORPSE OF THE STAR PLASMA VESSEL, RIKO AMANAI.

HM...

INDEED.

STAR RELIGIOUS GROUP
REPRESENTATIVE
SHIGERU SONODA

REALLY? EVEN IF IT WAS A NECESSARY EXPENSE, HE GOT A LOT OF HELP FROM YOU.

HOW KIND OF YOU, MISTER FOUNDING FATHER.

HE'S NOT THE FOUNDER.

WE'LL ADD ON A LITTLE EXTRA FOR YOUR TROUBLES.

YOU'LL RECEIVE YOUR MONEY THROUGH THE MEANS WE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED.

TO BE HONEST, I THOUGHT YOU'D MAKE A FUSS.

WE HIRED YOU ASSUMING IT WOULD END IN FAILURE.

THE STAR RELIGIOUS GROUP STARTED IN THE NARA PERIOD AS MASTER TENGEN WAS SPREADING JAPANESE BUDDHISM AND PREACHING THE MORAL FOUNDATION OF THE JUJUTSU SORCERERS.

HOWEVER, THE WORLDS OF JUJUTSU AND RELIGION DID NOT SEE EYE TO EYE.

FROM THAT DISPARITY, THE TIME VESSEL ASSOCIATION WAS BORN.

AND BECAUSE OF THAT, WE POSITION OURSELVES AS NON-CURSE USERS.

EVEN JUJUTSU SORCERERS WHO HAVE AUTHORIZATION BEYOND NORMAL RIGHTS FOR MANY THINGS CANNOT LAY HANDS ON NON-CURSE USERS.

THE TIME HAS COME...

...FOR THE TABOO MENTIONED IN THE DOCTRINE!

WE HAVE HELD STEADFAST TO OUR MONO-THEISM!!

AND NOW THE THREAT OF THIS IMPURE MERGER WITH MASTER TENGEN IS UPON US!!

IF THE FOLLOWERS WERE TO WITNESS SUCH A MERGER, THE ASSOCIATION WOULD CEASE TO EXIST.

HOWEVER, IF WE PUSH TOO HARD, THE SORCERERS WOULD DESTROY US.

THIS WAS AN ACT OF DESPERATION!

BUT LOOK AT US NOW!

WHAT WAS ONCE LOST IS NOW IN THE PALM OF OUR HAND.

IT'S ENOUGH TO LOOSEN OUR PURSE STRINGS.

IF MASTER TENGEN GOES BERSERK...

...HUMANITY WILL BE DESTROYED. YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?

IF IT MEANS WE FALL ALONGSIDE THE STAR, SO BE IT.

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO.

TAKE HER FAR AWAY...

...AND JUST KILL HER ALREADY.

WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL THE MAID THEN?

YEAH.

WHEN YOU MENTIONED THE AS-SOCIATION'S HELP, DID YOU MEAN OKINAWA?

INSTEAD OF USING THE MAID'S DEATH, I FIGURED CREATING A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY FROM A SUCCESS-FUL RESCUE WOULD HELP YOU WEAR THEM DOWN.

I'M JUST THE MIDDLE-MAN. DON'T GET ME INVOLVED.

BECAUSE I HAD AN IDEA OF WHAT YOUR PLAN WAS.

YOU'D USUALLY USE A CAR TO TRANSPORT A HOSTAGE, RIGHT?

BECAUSE IT'S RISKY TRAVELING ON PUBLIC TRANS-PORTATION

HILARIOUS, WASN'T IT?

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

WHAT WAS OKI-NAWA ALL ABOUT?

YOU'VE NEVER BEEN SHY ABOUT APPEASING OTHERS IN ORDER TO HIDE YOUR TRUE INTENTIONS THOUGH, HAVE YOU?

EVEN SO...

THE ASSOCIATION HEAD OWNS A PRIVATE JET.

RICH PEOPLE JUST THINK DIFFERENTLY.

SHOW ME A RESTAURANT YOU USE FOR BUTTERING UP YOUR CLIENTS.

LET'S GRAB SOME FOOD WITH THAT MONEY.

YOU DON'T PLAN ON PAYING ANYWAY.

FORGET IT.

...IN BUSINESS OR IN HELL.

I PROMISED MYSELF THAT I'D ONLY ASSOCIATE WITH YOU...

LONG TIME NO SEE.

YO.

FOR REAL?

...

I FEEL LIKE NEW.

FOR *REAL* REAL.

REVERSE CURSED TECH-NIQUE!

COR-RECT!

TAP TAP

THAT'S WHY YOU MULTIPLY THE NEGATIVE ENERGY TOGETHER TO MAKE POSITIVE ENERGY. THAT'S REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE!

CURSED ENERGY IS BORN FROM NEGATIVITY. EVEN IF YOU CAN REINFORCE YOUR BODY, RECONSTRUCTING BODY PARTS IS IMPOSSIBLE.

⊖ × ⊖ = ⊕

WHEN YOU SO KINDLY STABBED ME THROUGH MY THROAT, I GAVE UP ON FIGHT-ING BACK.

INSTEAD, I FOCUSED EVERYTHING I HAD INTO REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE.

THE ONE PERSON I KNOW WHO CAN DO IT JUST TALKS A BUNCH OF GIBBERISH TOO.

YOU JUST FWOOSH. THEN FWISH. FWOOSH AND FWISH!

DON'T YOU GET IT, LOSER?

HE'S RAMBLING...

BUT IT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE.

AND YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE? I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO DO IT BEFORE.

IS HE DELIRIOUS?

THE CORE OF CURSED ENERGY!

BUT RIGHT ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, I UNDERSTOOD!

LOST?

AND YOU DIDN'T USE THAT CURSED TOOL WHEN YOU STABBED ME IN THE HEAD.

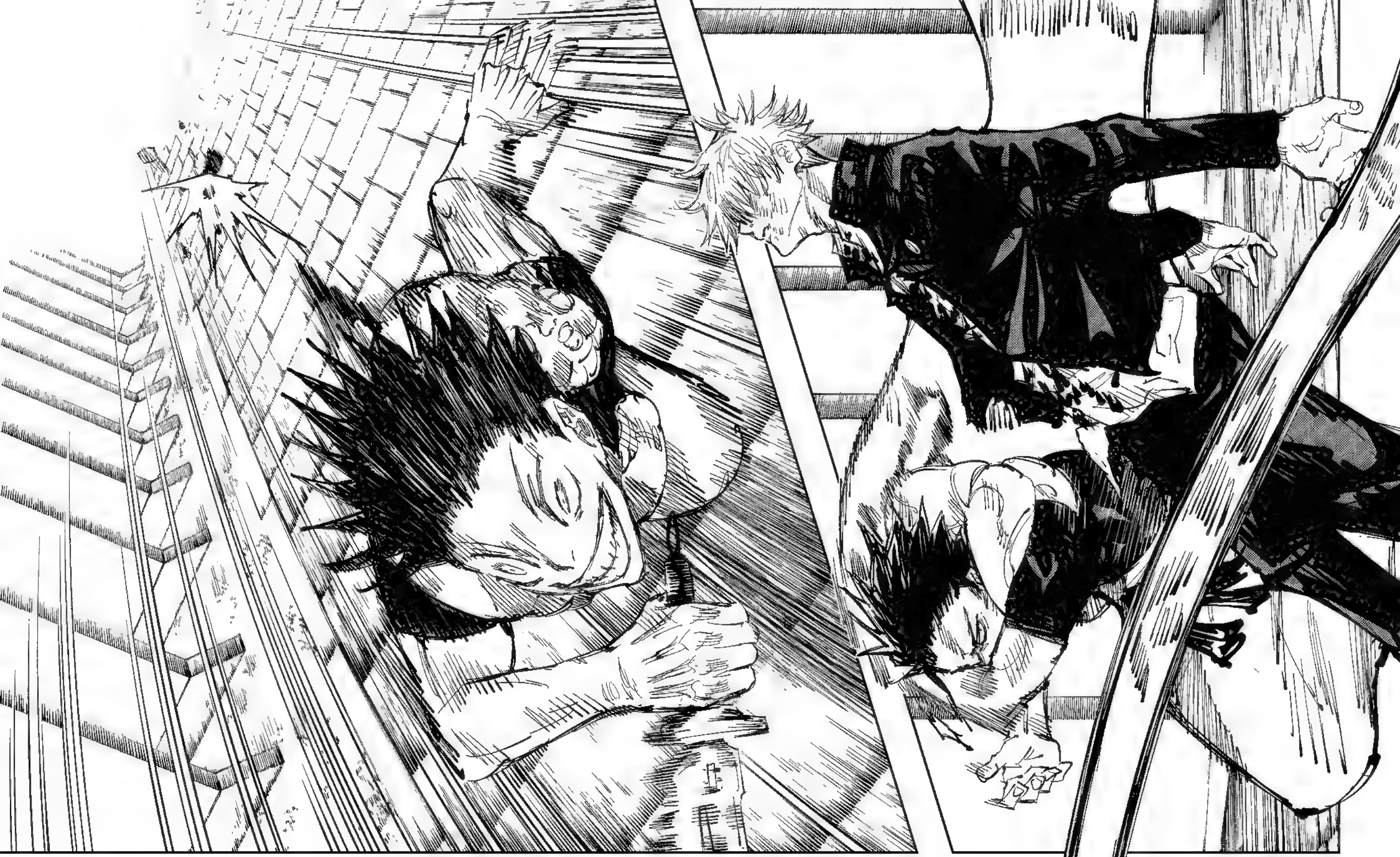
YOU LOST. YOU SHOULD'VE CUT MY HEAD OFF.

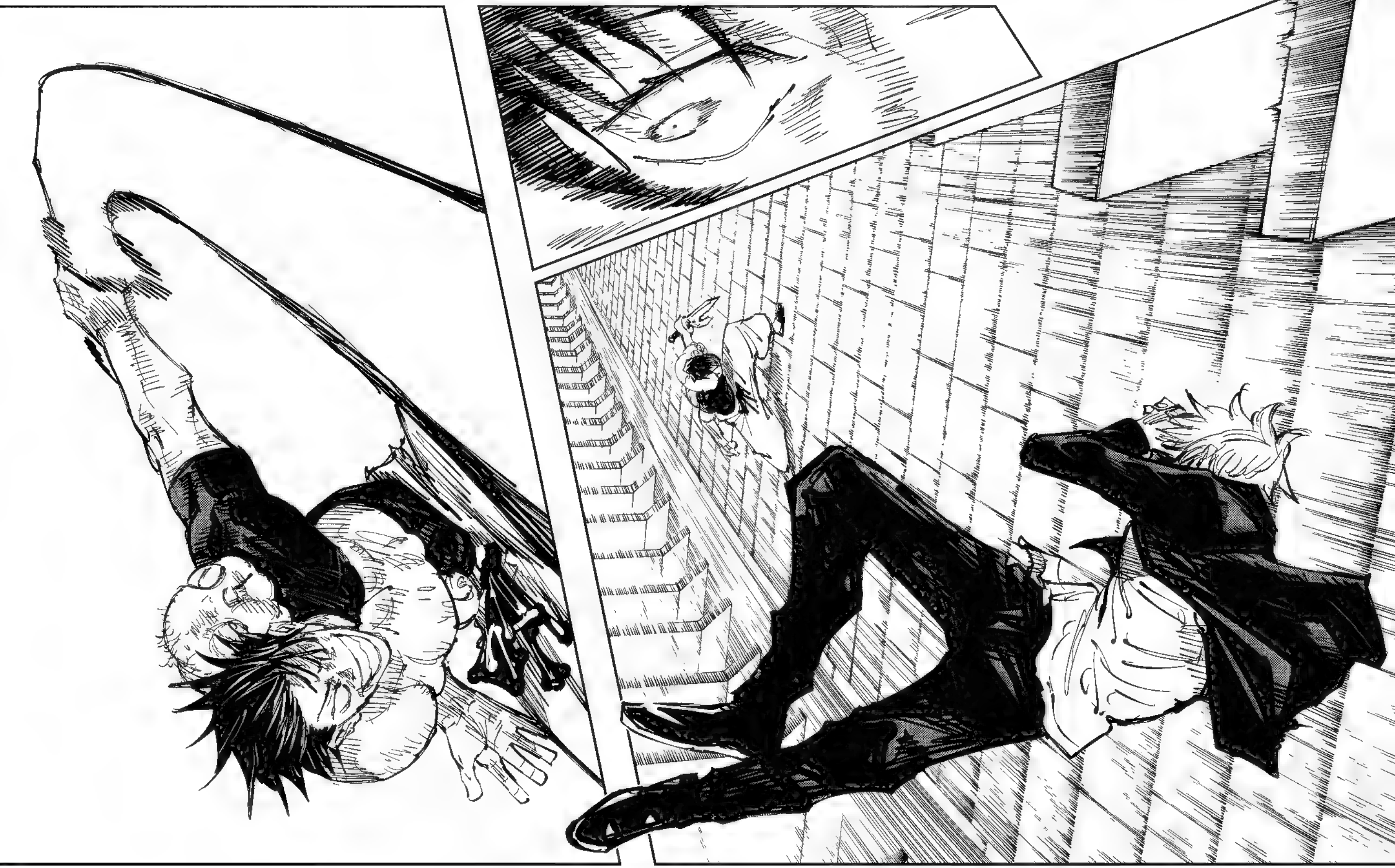
THE BATTLE'S JUST BE-GINNING.

WHAT?

IS THAT RIGHT? MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.

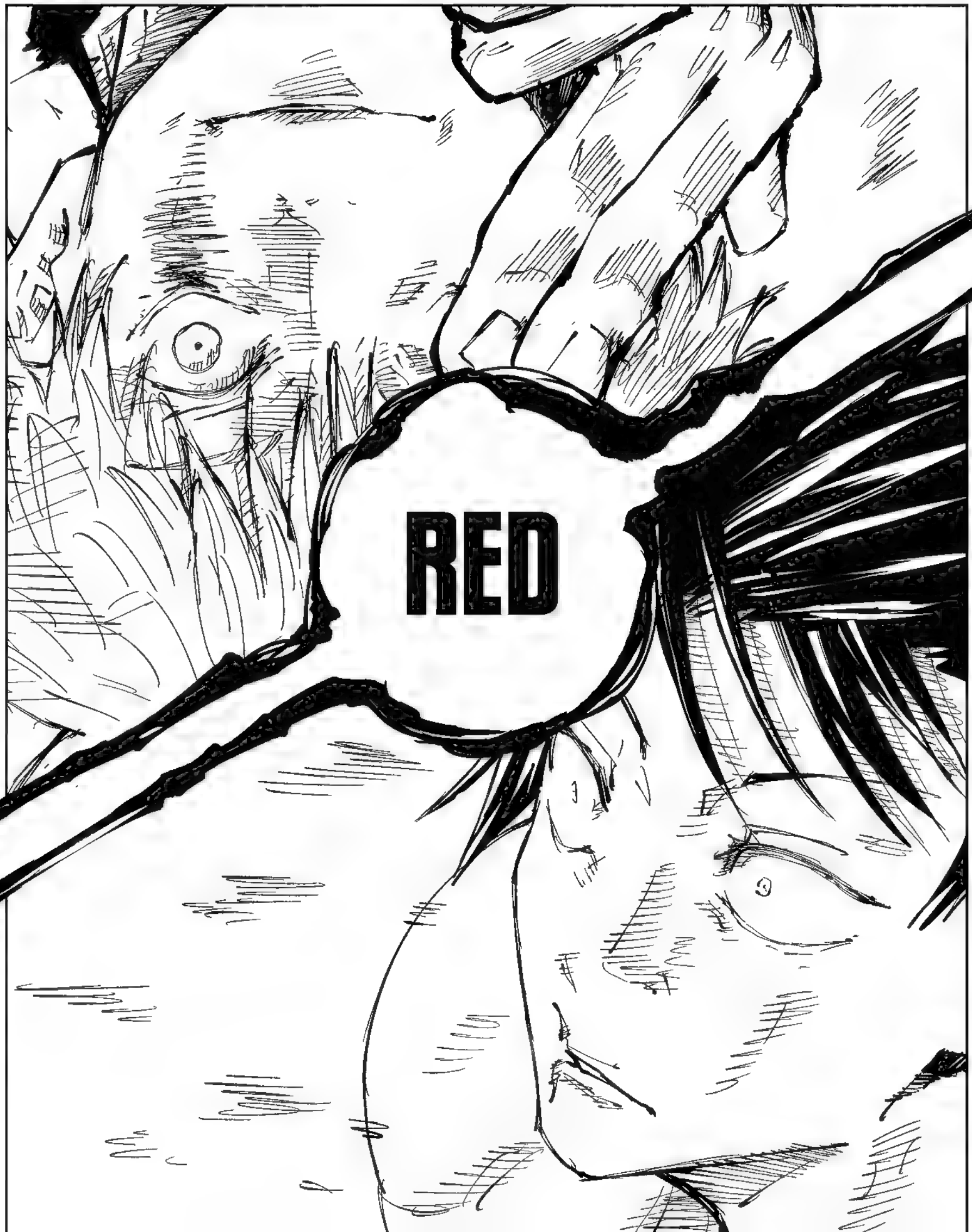
YOU'RE SO RIGHT!!



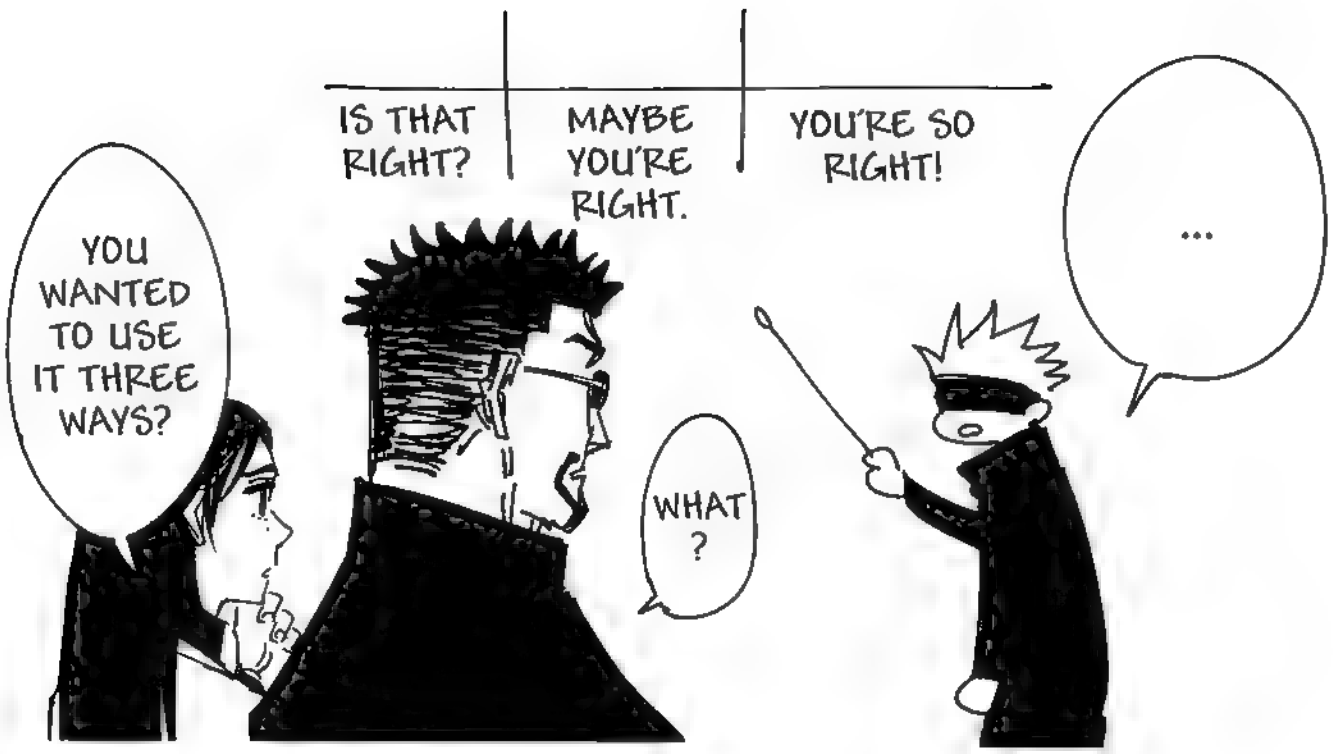


THE POSITIVE ENERGY BORN FROM REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE...
...FLOWS INTO THE LIMITLESS CURSED TECHNIQUE CARVED INTO ME.

CURSED TECHNIQUE REVERSAL



KRMBL...
HEH...
YOU'RE A MONSTER!


IS THAT RIGHT?
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.
YOU'RE SO RIGHT!
YOU WANTED TO USE IT THREE WAYS?
WHAT?
...

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KRK

KRK

MY BONES AREN'T BROKEN. SO THAT ENERGY WAVE (?) JUST NOW WAS RED, THE CURSED TECHNIQUE REVERSAL OF THE LIMITLESS...

AND ③ THE POWER TO REPEL—THE CURSED TECHNIQUE REVERSAL RED.

② THE POWER TO ATTRACT—THE STRENGTHENED LIMITLESS BLUE.

GR— GRR GR

① THE POWER TO STOP MOTION— THE NEUTRAL LIMITLESS!

CHK CHK CHK

KLAK

NONE OF THEM...

FWW FWW

WHOOF

...ARE A PROBLEM!

③ AS LONG AS I DON'T MESS UP THE TIMING, I CAN USE THE INVERTED SPEAR AS A SHIELD AGAINST HIS RE-PELLING POWER.

② I CAN NULLIFY THE ATTRACTION TECHNIQUE WITH MY EXTENDED-REACH INVERTED SPEAR. EVEN MY SPEED IS EFFECTIVE.

① HIS STOPPING TECHNIQUE HASN'T BEEN AN ISSUE FROM THE START.

THIS UNEASINESS...

THIS UNEASINESS...

NO...

EVERY-
THING'S
OKAY.

DIE!

SORRY, AMANAI.

NOR DO I FEEL VENGEFUL TOWARD ANYONE.

RIGHT NOW, I'M NOT ANGRY FOR YOU.

...FEELS RIGHT.

...THAT EVERY-THING...

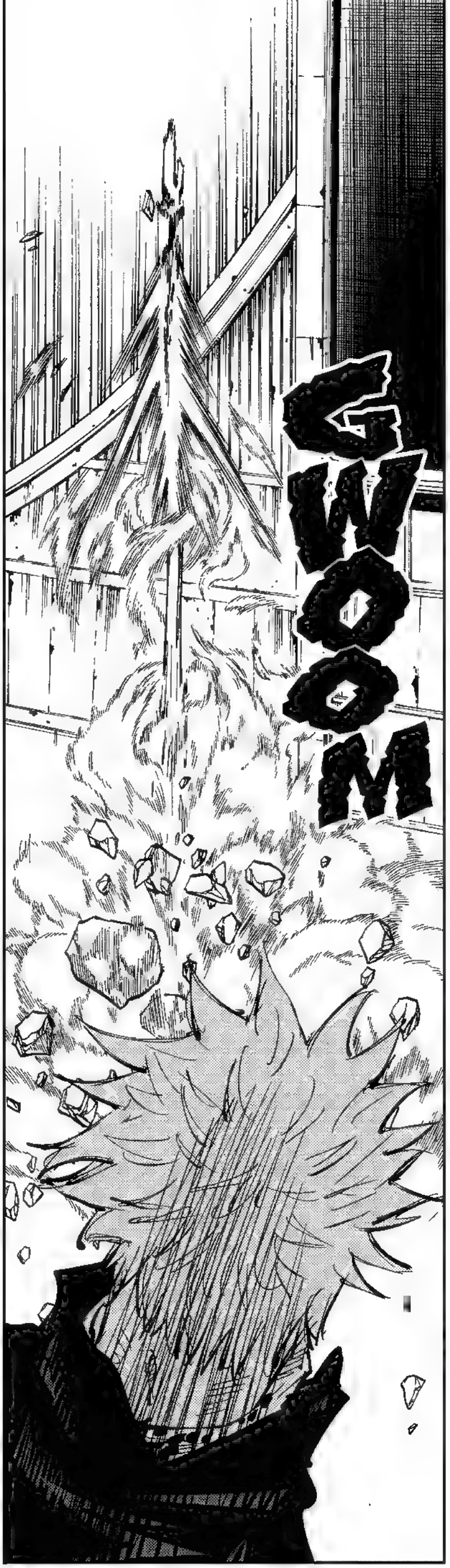
...IT'S JUST...

RIGHT NOW...

THROUGH-OUT HEAVEN AND EARTH...

...I ALONE AM THE HONORED ONE.

WOOM


GWOOM

KSSSHHHH

INNATE TECHNIQUES THAT HAVE BEEN PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF HOW-TO MANUALS.

THE DISADVANTAGE IS THAT WORD GETS OUT ABOUT THE TECHNIQUES.

...AND THE LIMITLESS.

NO WONDER YOU KNEW ABOUT BLUE, RED...

YOU MUST BE FROM ONE OF THE BIG THREE SORCERER FAMILIES. MOST LIKELY ZEN'IN...

...IS KNOWN ONLY TO A FEW.

...EVEN WITHIN THE GOJO FAMILY...

BUT THIS...

AN IMAGINARY MASS RUSHES FORTH...

IT IS BORN BY COLLIDING BOTH INFINITES.

MOTION AND REVERSAL.

HOLLOW TECHNIQUE!

PURPLE!

THIS UNEASINESS...

BUT NOW THE AWAKENED POWER OF THE LIMITLESS STANDS BEFORE ME. HE'S PROBABLY THE GREATEST SORCERER ALIVE.

THAT'S WHAT I WOULD ALWAYS SAY BEFORE MAKING A RUN FOR IT.

"I DON'T WORK FOR FREE."

THE PINNACLE OF THE JUJUTSU WORLD AND THE ZEN'IN FAMILY.

I WANTED TO DISCREDIT IT. TO CRUSH IT.

AND I DEVIATED FROM MY TRUE SELF.

I WANTED THIS FOR SELF-AFFIRMATION.

AT THAT POINT, I HAD ALREADY LOST.

I THOUGHT I HAD SET ASIDE SUCH PETTY PRIDE.

I CHOSE THAT PATH, DIDN'T I?

TO BE PROUD NEITHER OF MY-SELF NOR OTHERS...

SO...

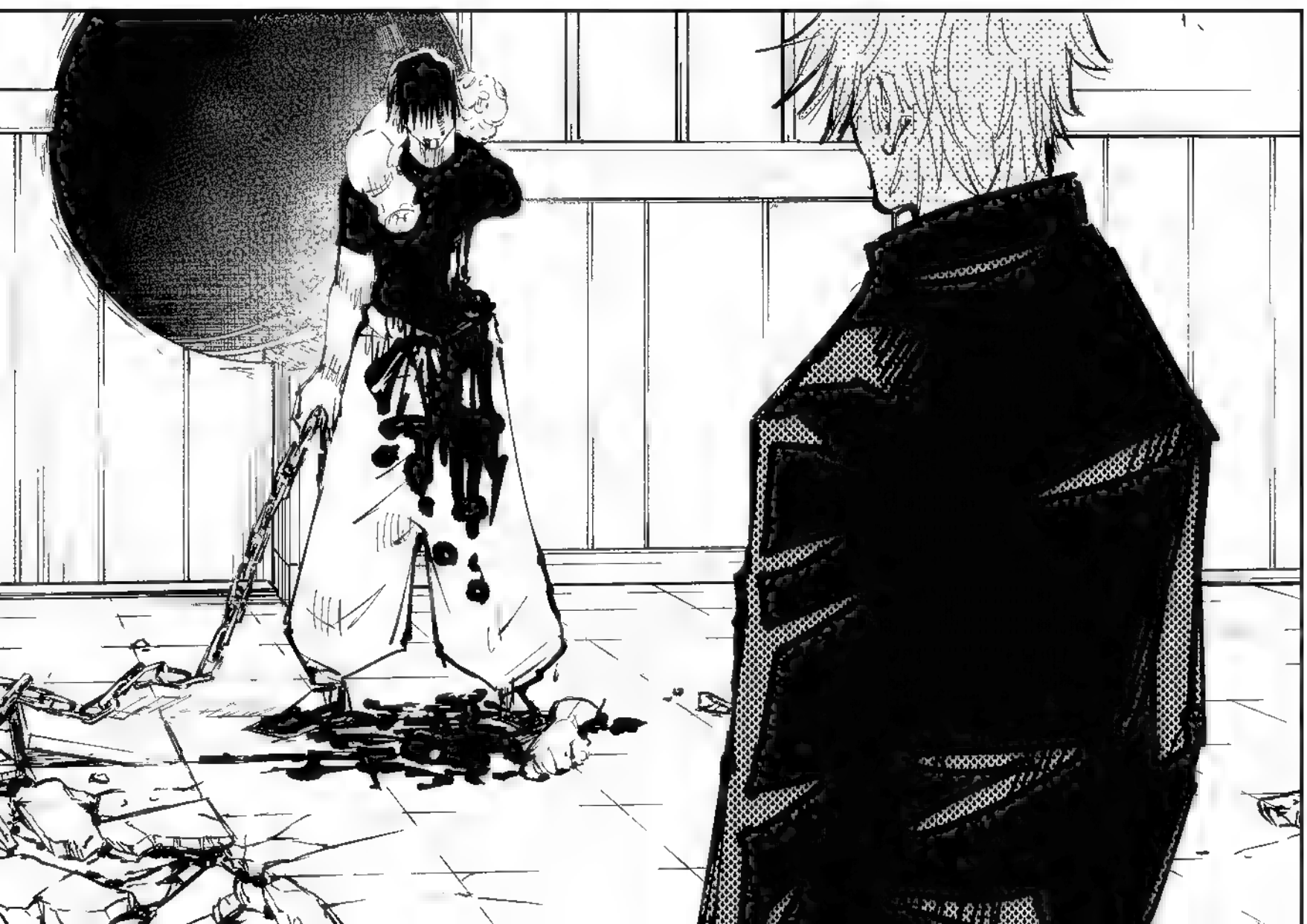
ANY LAST WORDS?

NOPE.

...

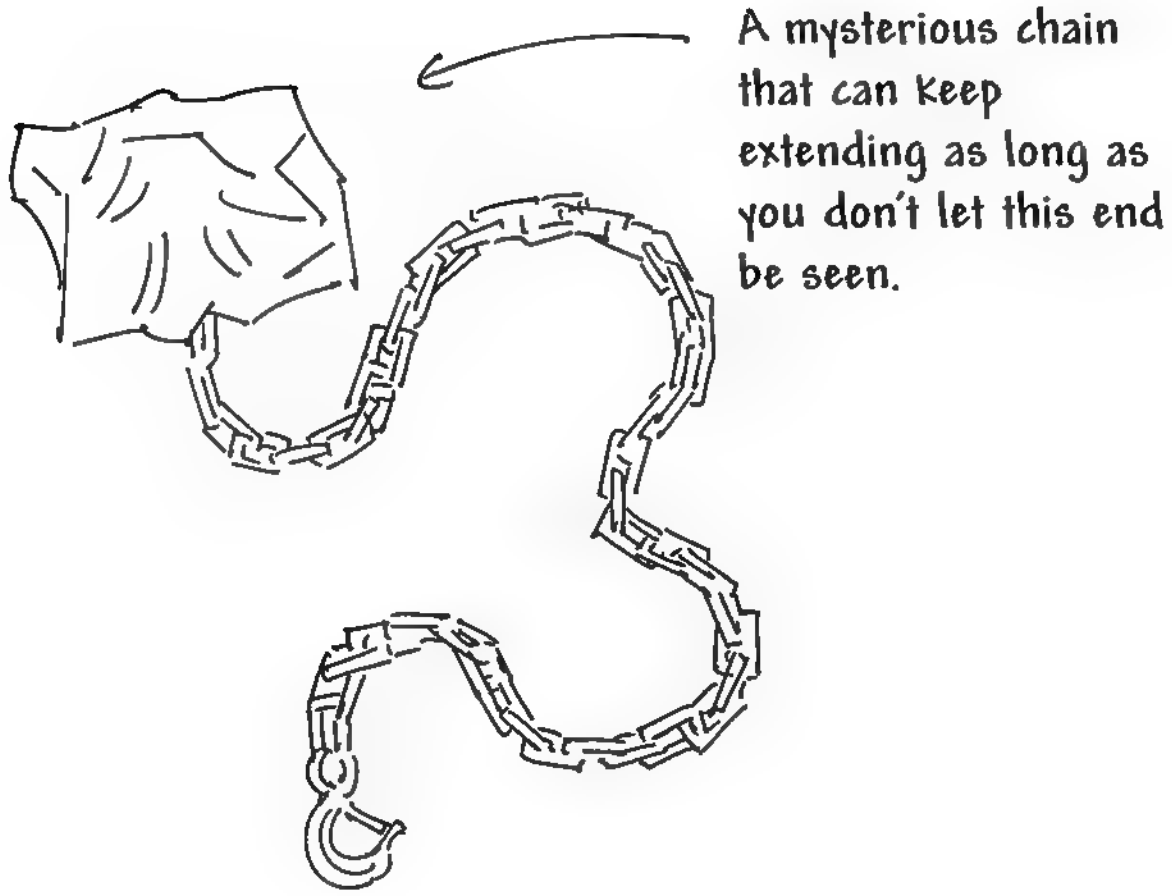
DO AS YOU PLEASE.

IN TWO OR THREE YEARS, MY KID WILL BE SOLD OFF TO THE ZEN'IN FAMILY.



CURSED TOOL

CHAIN OF A THOUSAND MILES



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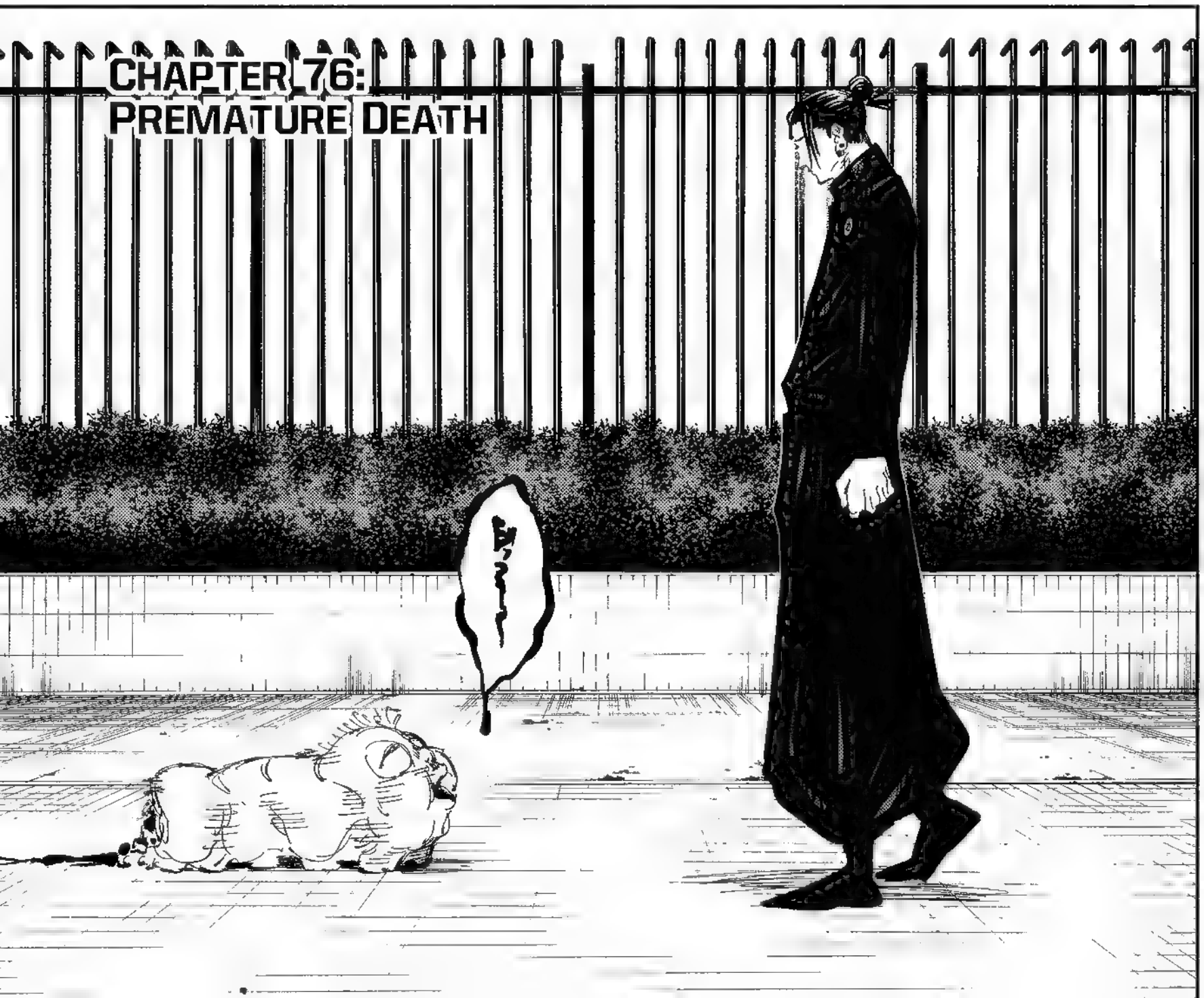

KREAK

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

...

AFTER ALL, WHO KNOWS HOW MANY TIME VESSEL ASSOCIATION HIDEOUTS THERE ARE...

...SA-TORU?

IS THAT YOU...

YOU'RE LATE, SUGURU.

NO... I GUESS YOU'RE EARLY.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!

LOOKS LIKE YOU SAW SHOKO.

YEAH, SHE FIXED ME UP. I'M FINE.

SUGURU.

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE...

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I'M FINE...

NO.

SWP

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

I'M THE ONE WHO MESSED UP.

...KILL THEM ALL?

DO YOU WANT TO...

...I PROBABLY WOULDN'T EVEN FEEL ANYTHING.

RIGHT NOW...

IT'S POINTLESS.

FORGET IT.

UNLIKE WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE REWARD MONEY, THEY CAN'T TALK THEIR WAY OUT OF THIS SITUATION ANYMORE.

IT WAS A GROUP FULL OF PROBLEMS TO BEGIN WITH.

THEY'LL DISBAND IN DUE TIME.

THE ONES IN CHARGE AND INVOLVED WITH THE JUJUTSU WORLD ARE PROBABLY LONG GONE.

FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, THERE ARE ONLY FOLLOWERS OF THE FAITH HERE.

POINT-LESS, HUH?

...NEED TO BE A REASON?

DOES THERE...

OF COURSE. IT'S IMPORTANT.

ESPECIALLY AS JUJUTSU SORCERERS.

ONE YEAR LATER

HEADS UP!

PEN

ERASER

ON

MIIN

AUGUST 2007

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MIIN

FWIP

SHP

TUNK

AN AUTOMATIC TARGETING OPTION FOR JUJUTSU TECHNIQUES?

ACK! WHAT WAS THAT?!

YUP.

TECHNICALLY, IT'S ME THAT'S THE TARGET THOUGH

ALL RIGHT.

SHUP

...BUT ITS MASS, SPEED, SHAPE... I CAN USE THEM ALL TO DISTINGUISH THE DANGER OF THE OBJECT.

AND IT'S NOT JUST THE INTENSITY OF CURSED ENERGY...

WHAT I'D BEEN DOING MANUALLY I CAN NOW DO AUTOMATICALLY.

RIGHT NOW, I CAN *ALMOST* ALWAYS KEEP THE LIMITLESS ACTIVATED AT ALL TIMES WHILE USING MINIMUM RESOURCES.

IT WOULD BE NICE TO EVENTUALLY DISTINGUISH POISONOUS OBJECTS AS WELL, BUT THAT'LL TAKE TIME.

A FRESH BRAIN AT ALL TIMES.

I'LL ALSO HAVE REVERSE CURSED TECHNIQUE RUNNING AROUND THE CLOCK TO PRESERVE MYSELF.

ALWAYS?! YOU'RE GONNA FRY YOUR BRAIN!

OTHER THAN THAT, I HAVE TO WORK ON MY DOMAIN AND LONG-DISTANCE TELEPORTATION TECHNIQUES.

SIMULTANEOUSLY ACTIVATING MULTIPLE ***REDS*** AND ***BLUES*** RESPECTIVELY IS COMING ALONG AS WELL.

I'VE FINALLY PERFECTED MINIMIZING THE NECESSARY HAND SIGNS.

SATORU BECAME "THE STRONGEST."

IF A COURSE TO THE SCHOOL WITHOUT OBSTACLES IS SECURED IN ADVANCE, I THINK IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE.

SHOKO, LEMME BORROW ONE OF YOUR LAB RATS.

FOR REAL?

YOU OKAY?

SUGURU, HAVE YOU LOST SOME WEIGHT?

...SO BY DEFAULT, I'VE BEEN GOING ON MORE MISSIONS ALONE AS WELL.

SHOKO NEVER WENT ON DANGEROUS MISSIONS TO BEGIN WITH...

HE CAN HANDLE MISSIONS ON HIS OWN NOW.

MAYBE YOU HAD TOO MUCH SOMEN NOODLES?

IT'S NOT A PROBLEM.

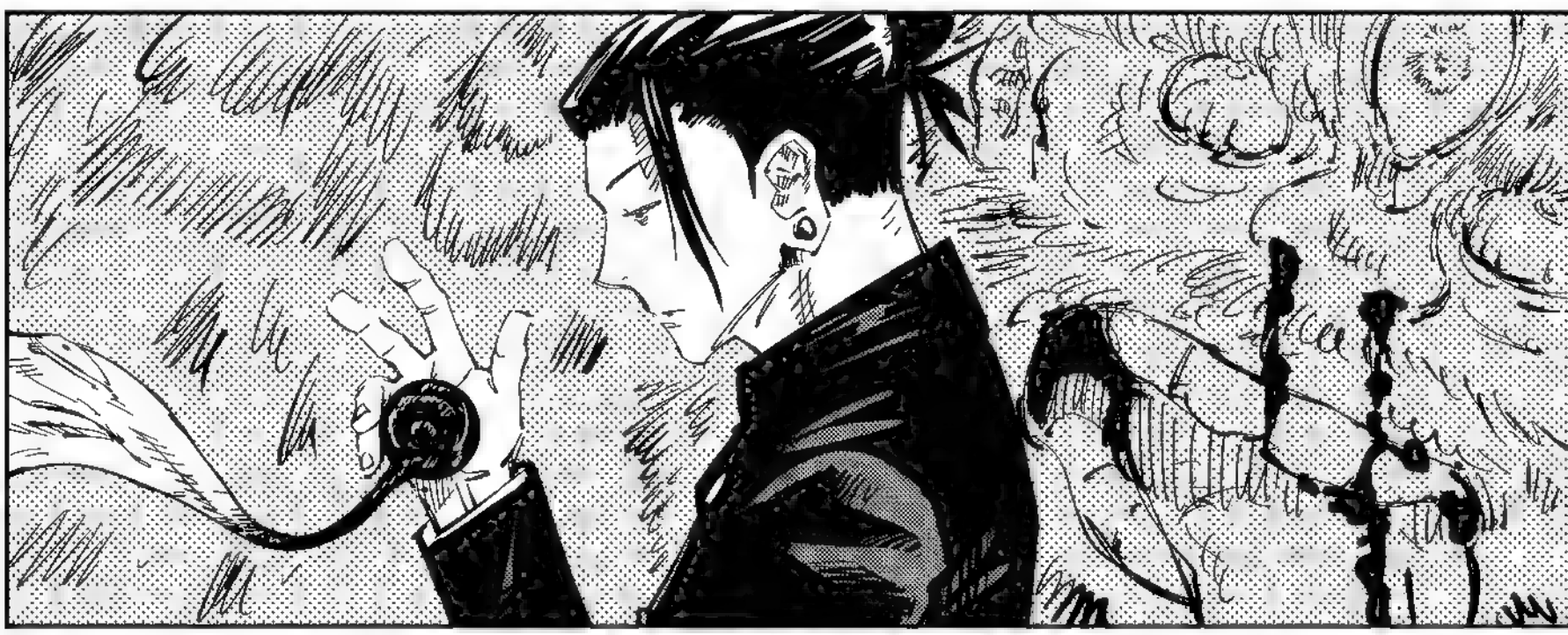
JUST A LITTLE TIRED FROM THE SUMMER HEAT.

CURSES SPAWNED FROM EVERY-WHERE LIKE MAGGOTS.

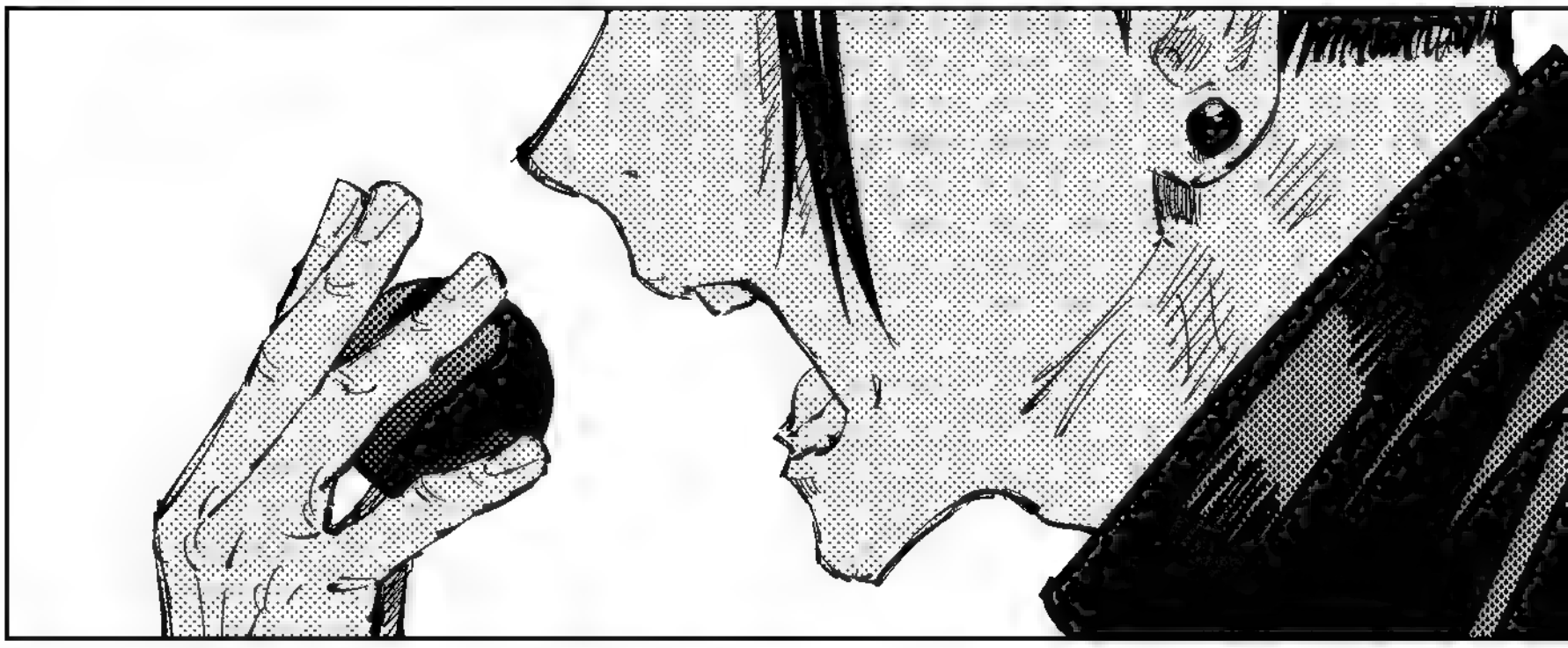
LAST YEAR'S FREQUENT DISASTERS PROBABLY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT.

IT WAS A BUSY SUMMER.

AN ENDLESS CYCLE OF EXORCISM AND CONSUMPTION.



EXORCISE.



CONSUME.

IT'S A TASTE THAT NOBODY KNOWS. THE TASTE OF A CURSE.

LIKE INGESTING A RAG USED TO WIPE UP VOMIT.

EXORCISE.

CONSUME.

...IT'S BEEN RUNNING THROUGH MY HEAD.

EVER SINCE THAT DAY...

A HIDEOUS EVIL, KNOWN TO EVERYONE.

WHAT I SAW WAS NOTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

...I CHOSE TO PROTECT THEM AS A JUJUTSU SORCERER.

KNOWING THAT FULL WELL...

FFHHH...

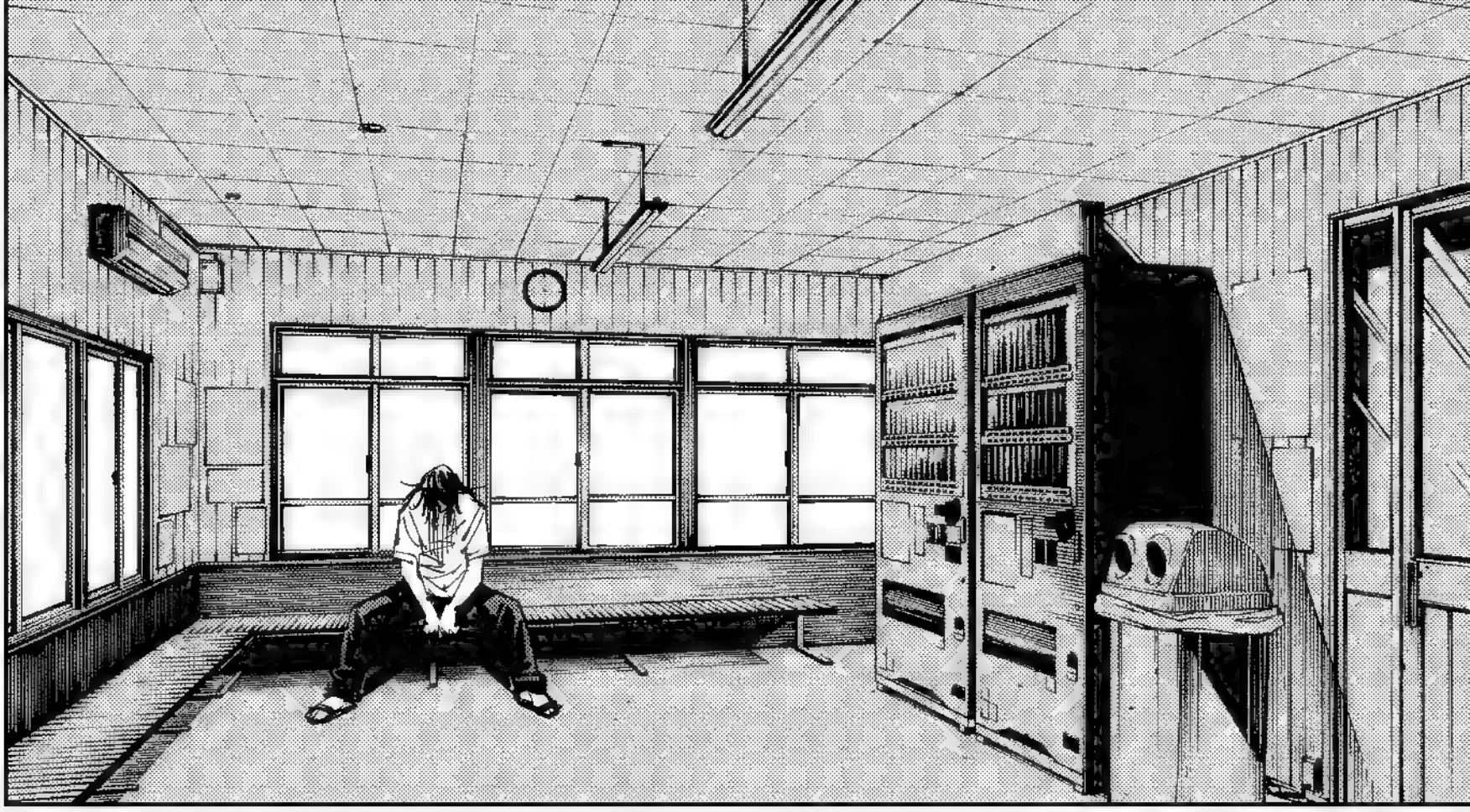
DON'T LOSE YOUR WAY.

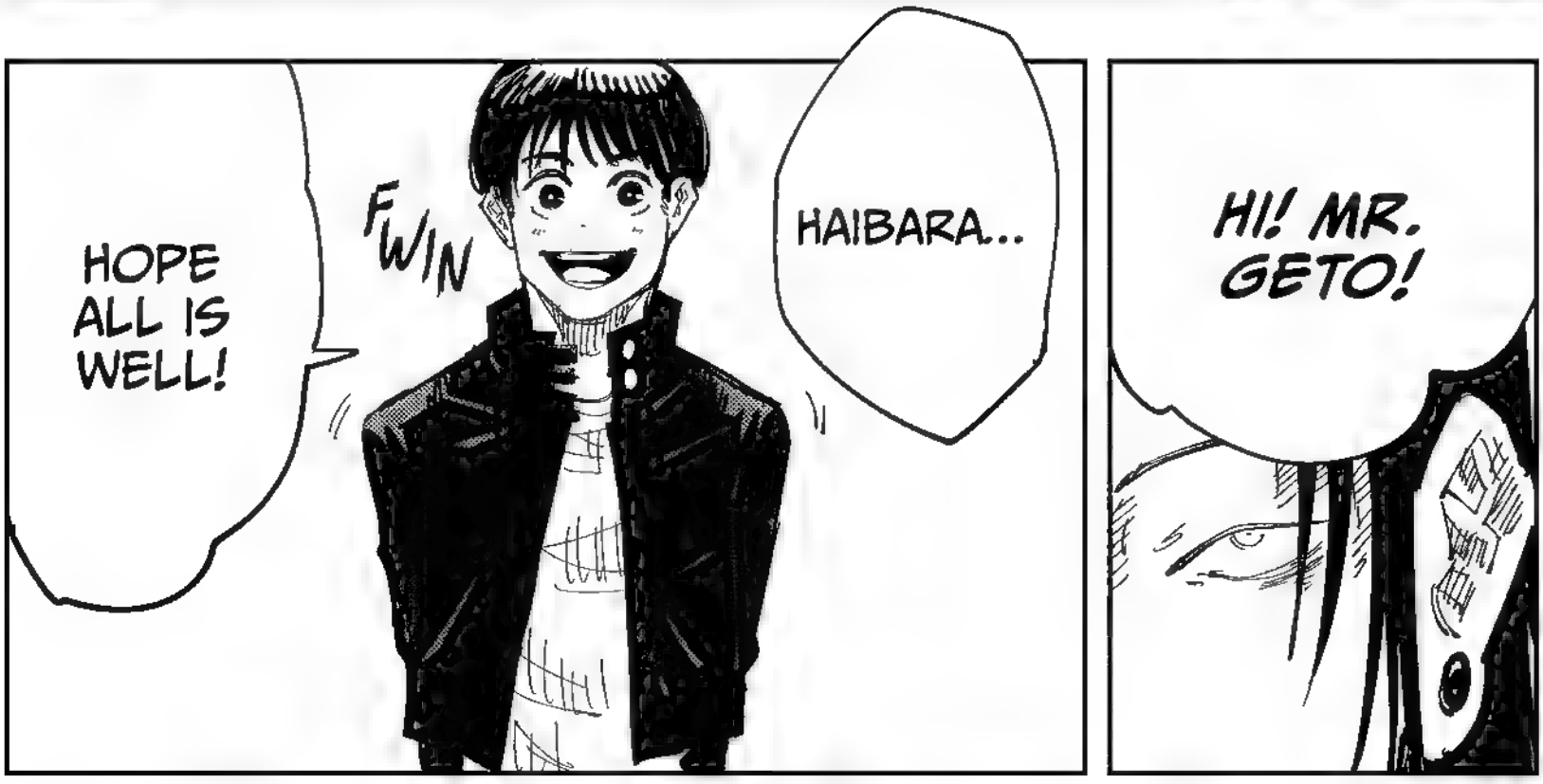
FOR WHOM?

FOLLOW THROUGH WITH YOUR DUTY AS A JUJUTSU SORCERER.

SKWEAK

MONKEYS...




HOPE ALL IS WELL!
FWIN
HAIBARA...
HI! MR. GETO!

HEH HEH...
I'LL TAKE A COKE!!!
WHAT?! NO, I COULDN'T POSSIBLY ...
WHAT CAN I GET YOU TO DRINK?
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MY MISSION TOMORROW IS PRETTY FAR AWAY.

THAT SO? I'LL BE EXPECTING A SOUVENIR THEN.

YOU GOT IT!! SOMETHING SWEET OR SAVORY?

SATORU WILL PROBABLY HAVE SOME TOO, SO MAYBE SOMETHING SWEET.

...

HAIBARA.

ARE YOU OKAY WITH BEING A JUJUTSU SORCERER?

DOESN'T IT BOTHER YOU?

HM... GOOD QUESTION.

I'M NOT REALLY THE TYPE TO THINK TOO HARD ABOUT THINGS.

GIVING MY ALL TOWARD SOMETHING I KNOW I CAN HELP WITH...

...IS A GREAT FEELING!

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.

TAK TAK

I SEE...

ARE YOU GETO?

TAK

WHAT KIND OF GIRLS ARE YOU INTO?

FIRST-YEAR IJICHI

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WHAT KIND OF GIRLS...

...ARE YOU INTO?

HM?

WHO ARE YOU?

I LIKE GIRLS WITH HEALTHY APPETITES!

I SEE...

SHE'S NOT A BAD PERSON.

IT'S FINE.

HAIBARA...

...

PRESENT COMPANY INCLUDED?

I'M A PRETTY GOOD JUDGE OF CHARACTER.

HE WAS BEING SARCASTIC, KID.

HA HA HA!

?

OF COURSE!!

...

AS A JUJUTSU SORCERER, HE SHOULDN'T BE SO TRUSTING.

IS HE YOUR JUNIOR? SUCH AN HONEST AND CUTE KID.

GOTTA GO.

HOW ABOUT YOU ANSWER FIRST?

WHO ARE YOU?

AND YOU, GETO? AREN'T YOU GOING TO ANSWER MY QUESTION?

RING A BELL?

SPECIAL-GRADE SORCERER YUKI TSUKUMO.

YOU'RE THE...?!

!

NICE! THE *WHAT?*

SHE'S SULKING ...

HMPH!

I HATE JUJUTSU HIGH!

...AND JUST BUMS AROUND OVERSEAS?

THE NO-GOOD SPECIAL GRADE WHO DOESN'T TAKE ON ANY MISSIONS...

BUT I'M NOT LYING WHEN I SAY WE DON'T SEE EYE TO EYE.

JUST KIDDING.

WHAT THEY DO HERE IS TREAT SYMPTOMS. WHAT I WANT IS TO GET AT THE ROOT CAUSE.

I WANT A WORLD WHERE CURSES DON'T EVEN EXIST.

I DON'T WANT TO EXORCISE CURSES AFTER THEY APPEAR.

THE ROOT CAUSE?

TELL ME, WHAT ARE CURSES ANYWAY?

HOW ABOUT ...

...A LITTLE LESSON?

!

EXCELLENT.

IF THAT'S THE CASE, THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE CURSES NO LONGER EXIST...

HUMANS

CURSES ARE CREATED WHEN CURSED ENERGY LEAKS FROM HUMANS. IT THEN GATHERS LIKE SEDIMENT AND TAKES FORM.

①ERADICATE CURSED ENERGY FROM ALL OF HUMANITY.

②TEACH HUMANS HOW TO CONTROL THEIR CURSED ENERGY.

THE FIRST ONE'S NOT A BAD IDEA.

THERE WAS A MODEL CASE FOR IT AFTER ALL.

A MODEL CASE?

SOME-ONE YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH...

TOJI ZEN'IN.

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL CASES WHERE HEAVENLY RESTRICTION HAS REDUCED A PERSON'S CURSED ENERGY TO NORMAL LEVELS.

BUT TO ERADICATE ONE'S CURSED ENERGY COMPLETELY.... I'VE SEARCHED ALL OVER THE WORLD, AND HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO'S EVER DONE IT.

BY ELIMINATING ALL CURSED ENERGY, HIS BODY BECAME SHARPENED TO THE POINT WHERE HE DEVELOPED A RESISTANCE TO CURSES.

DESPITE NOT HAVING CURSED ENERGY, TOJI ZEN'IN WAS ABLE TO SENSE CURSES USING HIS FIVE SENSES.

BUT THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING THAT'S INTERESTING ABOUT HIM.

VLP LUP LUP

IT'S TOO BAD HE DIED.

I WANTED TO RESEARCH HIM, BUT HE BLEW ME OFF.

...

DON'T FEEL BAD ABOUT LOSING TO HIM.

HE WAS TRULY SUPER-HUMAN.

...JUJUTSU SORCERERS DON'T GIVE BIRTH TO CURSES?

?!

OF COURSE, THAT'S EXCLUDING CASES WHERE SORCERERS BECOME CURSES AFTER DEATH.

DID YOU KNOW...

...SO MY FOCUS IS ON ②.

CASES OF HEAVENLY RESTRICTION ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN...

THE AMOUNT OF CURSED ENERGY THAT LEAKS FROM SORCERERS, COMPARED TO FROM NON-SORCERERS, IS EXTREMELY LOW.

NON-SORCERER

SORCERER

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE IN HOW MUCH WE CONSUME AND USE CURSED ENERGY BECAUSE OF OUR PROFESSION.

BUT THE REAL REASON LIES IN HOW IT FLOWS THROUGH US. FOR SORCERERS, IT FLOWS HEAVILY *WITHIN* US.

IF WE'RE TALKING IN GENERAL TERMS...

...IF EVERY SINGLE HUMAN BECAME A JUJUTSU SORCERER...

...NO CURSE WOULD EVER BE BORN AGAIN.

...WHY NOT JUST KILL EVERY NON-JUJUTSU SORCERER?

THEN...

THAT IS AN *OPTION.*

GETO...

WEED OUT NON-JUJUTSU SORCERERS AND MAKE THEM ADAPT TO A JUJUTSU SORCERER-BASED SOCIETY.

UM ...

WHAT?

IN FACT, THAT MIGHT BE THE EASIEST ROUTE.

USING FEAR AND DANGER AS A CATALYST.

KINDA LIKE HOW BIRDS GREW WINGS.

IN OTHER WORDS, FORCED EVOLUTION.

...GETO?

DO YOU HATE NON-JUJUTSU SORCERERS...

I DON'T KNOW.

I AIN'T THAT CRAZY.

BUT...

I USED TO THINK JUJUTSU SORCERERS EXISTED TO PROTECT NON-SORCERERS.

BUT RECENTLY, I'VE BEEN DOUBTING WHETHER NON-SORCERERS ARE WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

THE PRECIOUSNESS OF THE WEAK. THE UGLINESS OF THE WEAK.

I CAN NO LONGER TELL THE DIFFERENCE.

THE PART OF ME THAT LOOKS DOWN ON NON-SORCERERS... THE PART OF ME THAT TRIES TO RESIST THAT FEELING...

IF BEING A JUJUTSU SORCERER IS LIKE RUNNING A MARATHON, THEN THE FINISH LINE IS TOO UNCLEAR.

I DON'T KNOW HOW I REALLY FEEL.

ME NEITHER.

YOU'RE NOT AT THAT STAGE YET.

LOOKING DOWN ON NON-SORCERERS...

RESISTING THAT FEELING...

THOSE ARE JUST POSSIBILITIES YOU'VE THOUGHT OF.

WHATEVER YOUR TRUE FEELING IS...

...YOU STILL HAVE TO DECIDE.

KP

BAD TIMING, I GUESS.

I'LL SEE YA. I WAS HOPING TO SAY HI TO GOJO AS WELL.

VUM

VUM

VUM

VUM

LET'S ALL THREE OF US GET ALONG, OKAY?

AS FELLOW SPECIAL-GRADE SORCERERS...

OH, RIGHT. ONE LAST THING.

I'LL SEND YOUR REGARDS TO GOJO.

WHETHER THERE WAS ANOTHER VESSEL...

...OR ANOTHER VESSEL WAS BORN...

WHATEVER HAPPENED, TENGEN IS STABILIZED.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE STAR PLASMA VESSEL.

...

I FIGURED.

ACK! I FORGOT TO GET HIS ANSWER!

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A SIMPLE MISSION TO TAKE OUT A GRADE 2 CURSE!!

DAMMIT!

A GUARDIAN DEITY'S RELIGION... IT WAS A DEITY OF THAT AREA, SO IT ACTUALLY SHOULD HAVE BEEN A GRADE 1!

GOJO TOOK THE MISSION.

GET SOME REST FOR NOW, NANAMI.

...

WHY NOT JUST LET HIM TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING BY HIMSELF FROM NOW ON?

IF BEING A JUJUTSU SORCERER IS LIKE RUNNING A MARATHON...

...IS A MOUNTAIN OF OUR FELLOW SORCERERS' CORPSES?

WHAT IF ALL THAT'S AT THE END OF THAT ROAD...

REPORT:
SEPTEMBER 2007

□□ PREFECTURE □□ CITY
(FORMERLY □ VILLAGE)

SKRCH

MISSION
SUMMARY

SPIRIT KIDNAPPINGS AND ABNORMAL DEATHS WITHIN SAID VILLAGE.

THE CURSE THOUGHT TO BE RESPONSIBLE IS TO BE EXORCISED.

WHAT IS THIS?

WHEEZ

WHEEZ

■■■!!
(MY GRANDCHILD NEARLY DIED BECAUSE OF THESE TWO.)

■■■■!!
(THESE TWO POSSESS STRANGE POWERS AND OFTEN ATTACK THE VILLAGERS.)

I ALREADY DEALT WITH THE CAUSE FOR THE INCIDENT.

■■■■?!
(WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THESE TWO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INCIDENT, RIGHT?!)

■■ ...?

NO, THEY ARE NOT.

■■!! (YOUR PARENTS WERE THE SAME.)

■■■!! (I KNEW WE SHOULD'VE KILLED YOU WHEN YOU WERE BORN.)

■■■!! (SHUT UP, YOU MONSTERS!)

THAT WAS BECAUSE THEY...

VWN VWN...

...BE OKAY ...

I- IT'LL ...

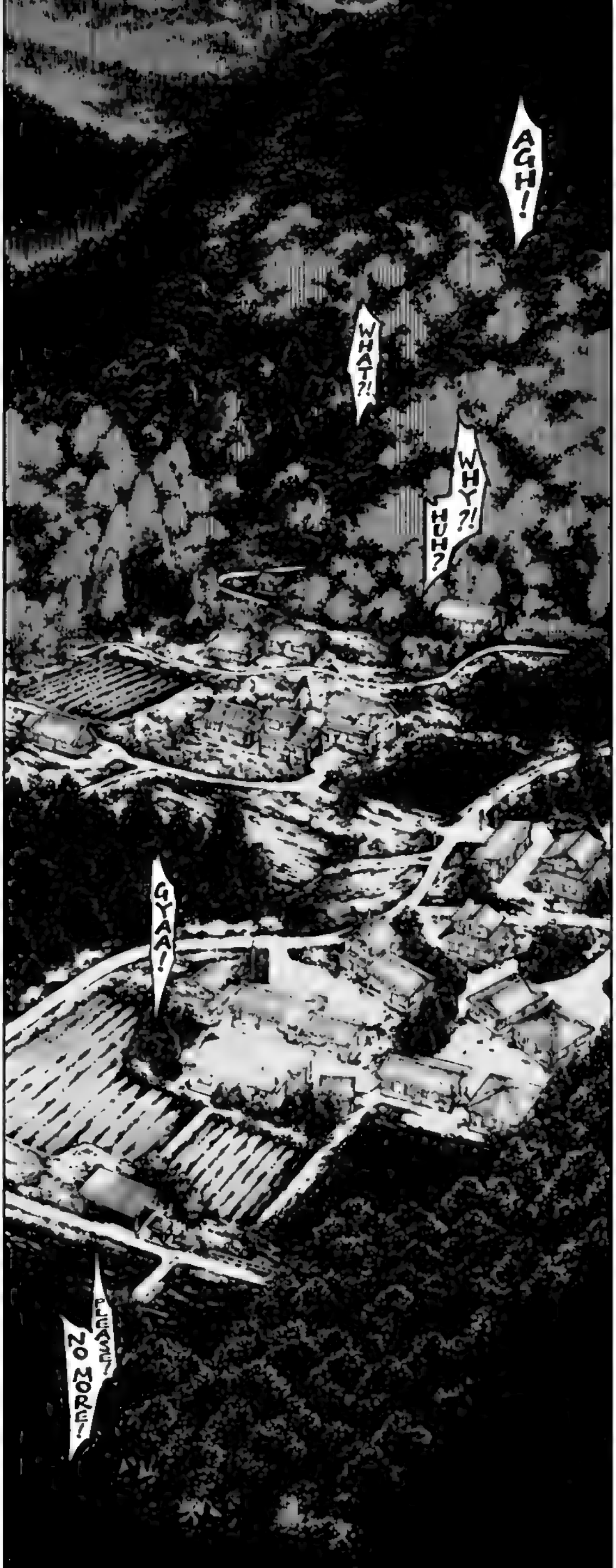
LET'S...

...STEP OUTSIDE FOR A MOMENT, SHALL WE?

THE PART OF YOU THAT LOOKS DOWN ON NON-SORCERERS...

THE PART OF YOU THAT TRIES RESIST THAT FEELING...

WHATEVER YOUR TRUE FEELING IS...



YOU HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO DECIDE.

• FIVE DAYS AFTER DISPATCHING THE PERSON IN CHARGE (JUJUTSU HIGH THIRD-YEAR SUGURU GETO), 112 RESIDENTS OF THE FORMER VILLAGE ■■ WERE FOUND DEAD.

• INITIALLY THOUGHT TO BE CAUSED BY THE CURSE, FURTHER INSPECTION DISCOVERED RESIDUALS BELONGING TO SUGURU GETO'S CURSE MANIPULATION TECHNIQUE.

• SUGURU GETO FLED.
IN ACCORDANCE TO ARTICLE 9 OF THE JUJUTSU REGULATIONS, HE IS NOW CONSIDERED A CURSE USER AND SUBJECT TO EXECUTION.

YU HAIBARA

- He doesn't come from a family of jujutsu sorcerers, but he does have a younger sister who can see curses.

- He sternly forbid his sister from going to Jujutsu High.

- He likes rice. He likes people.

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SUGURU FLED AFTER KILLING EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE.

DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT AGAIN...

WHAT?

HOWEVER, FROM THE BLOOD-STAINS AND RESIDUALS...

...IT SEEMS HE MIGHT HAVE DONE THE SAME TO HIS PARENTS.

...

SUGURU'S PARENTS' HOME IS VACANT AS WELL.

I HEARD YOU.

THAT'S WHY I SAID, "WHAT?"

SATORU.

THERE'S NO WAY!!

...HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON...

I ALSO...

NNNGH!

SMOKING AREA

NEED A LIGHT?

IS SHE A HIGH SCHOOLER?

UM...

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

IF IT ISN'T THE CULPRIT HIMSELF.

HEY!

I SEE...

YOU COULD SAY I'M TESTING MY LUCK.

NO, I'M AFRAID NOT.

I'LL ASK FOR THE HELL OF IT— ARE THESE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST YOU FALSE?

I'M GOING TO CREATE A WORLD OF ONLY JUJUTSU SORCERERS.

WHY'D YOU DO IT?

ANOTHER ONE FOR YA...

WHAT THE HECK DOES THAT MEAN?

HA HA HA!

I DON'T NEED EVERYONE TO UNDERSTAND.

I'M NOT A CHILD ANYMORE.

SOUNDS AWFULLY CHILDISH IF YOU ASK ME.

HEY, GOJO?

SULKING BECAUSE NO ONE UNDERSTANDS YOU...

GETO'S HERE.

YEAH. IN SHINJUKU.

NO WAY. I DON'T WANNA BE KILLED.

...SUGURU!

EXPLAIN YOURSELF...

EVEN YOUR PARENTS?!

THAT'S REASON ENOUGH FOR YOU TO KILL ALL NON-SORCERERS?!

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

YOU ALREADY HEARD FROM SHOKO, DIDN'T YOU?

YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAID KILLING NON-SORCERERS IS POINTLESS.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

BESIDES, MY FAMILY NOW CONSISTS OF MORE THAN JUST THEM.

IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR IF I MADE AN EXCEPTION FOR MY PARENTS, WOULD IT?

KILLING ALL NON-SORCERERS TO MAKE A WORLD OF ONLY SORCERERS?!

NO WAY!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!!

IT'S ALSO JUSTICE.

THERE IS A POINT AND A MEANING TO IT.

WHAT?!

HOW ARROGANT.

...IN ATTEMPTING THE IMPOSSIBLE!!

AND THERE'S NO POINT...

...

...SATORU.

YOU COULD DO IT...

...WHEN YOU YOURSELF COULD DO IT.

YOU'RE TRYING TO CONVINCE ME THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE...

OR ARE YOU SATORU GOJO BECAUSE YOU'RE THE STRONGEST?

ARE YOU THE STRONGEST BECAUSE YOU'RE SATORU GOJO?

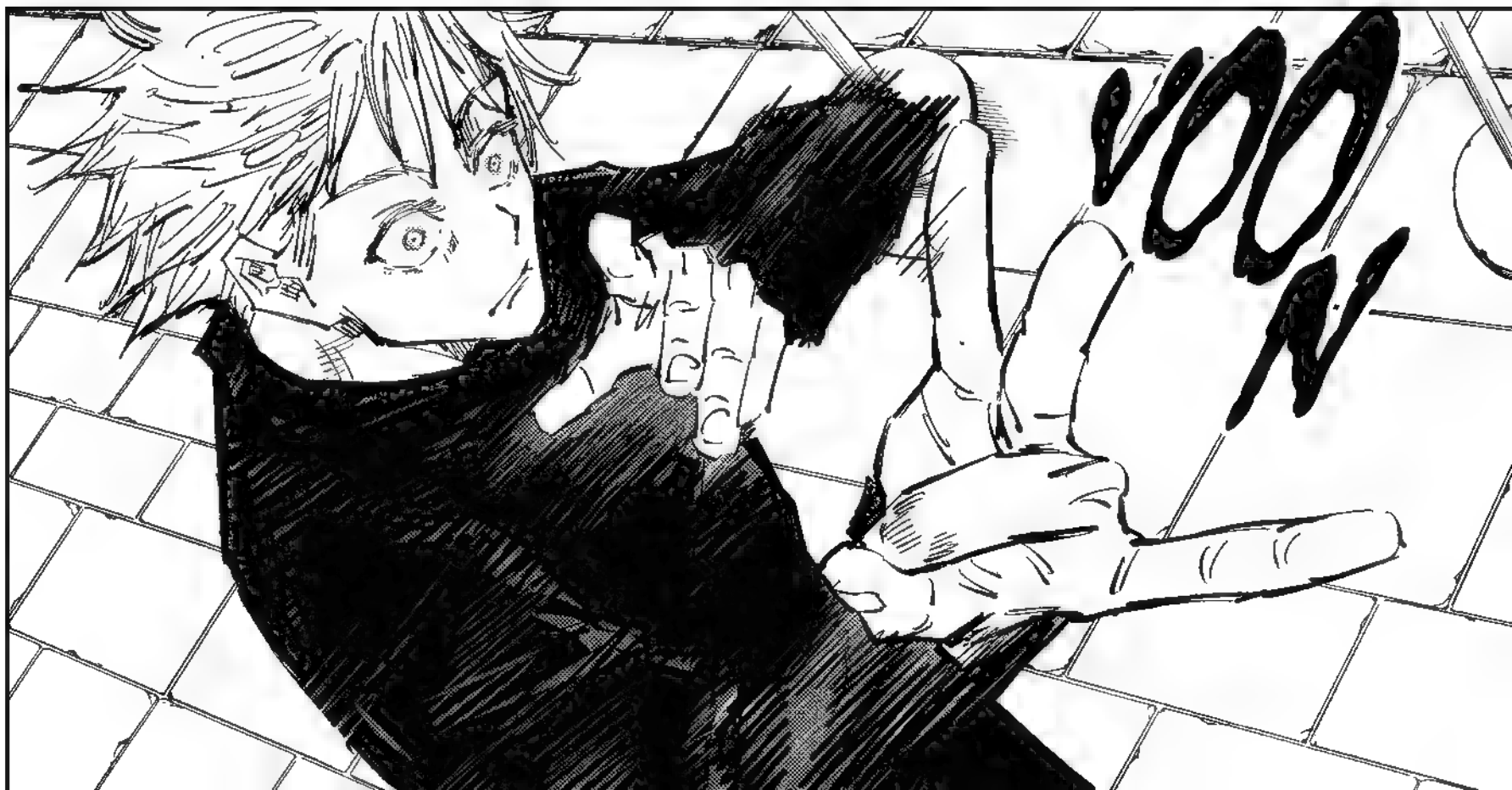
...WOULDN'T MY IMPOS-SIBLE IDEAL BECOME POSSIBLE?

IF I COULD BE YOU...

WHAT'RE YOU GETTING AT?!

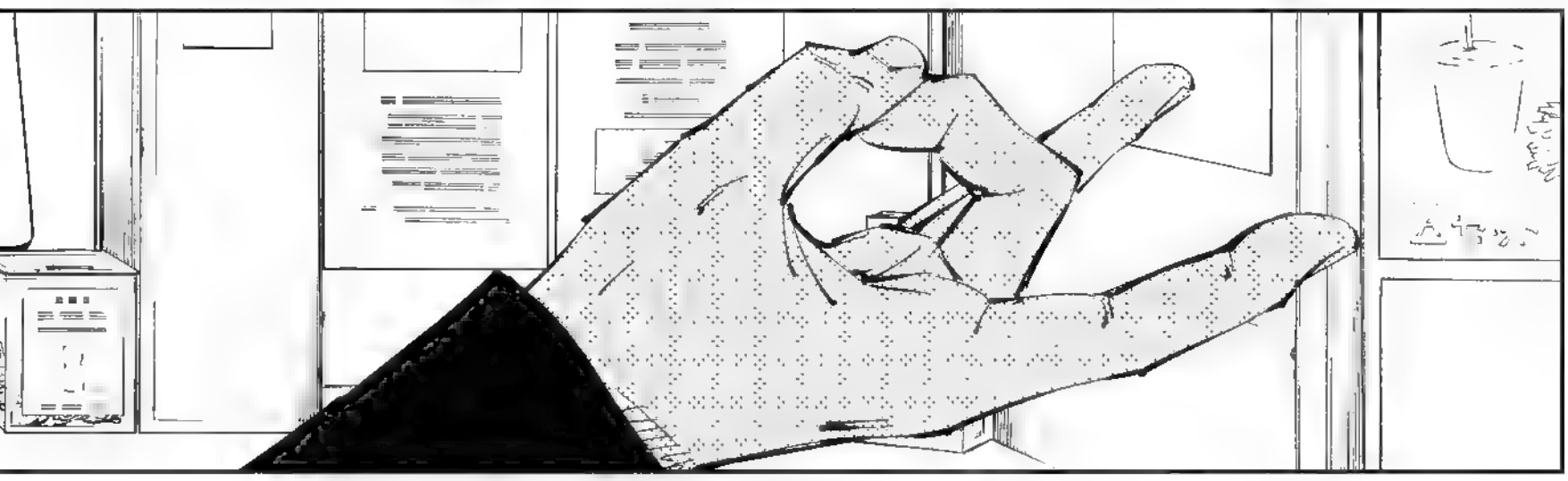
ALL I CAN DO NOW IS GIVE IT ALL I'VE GOT.

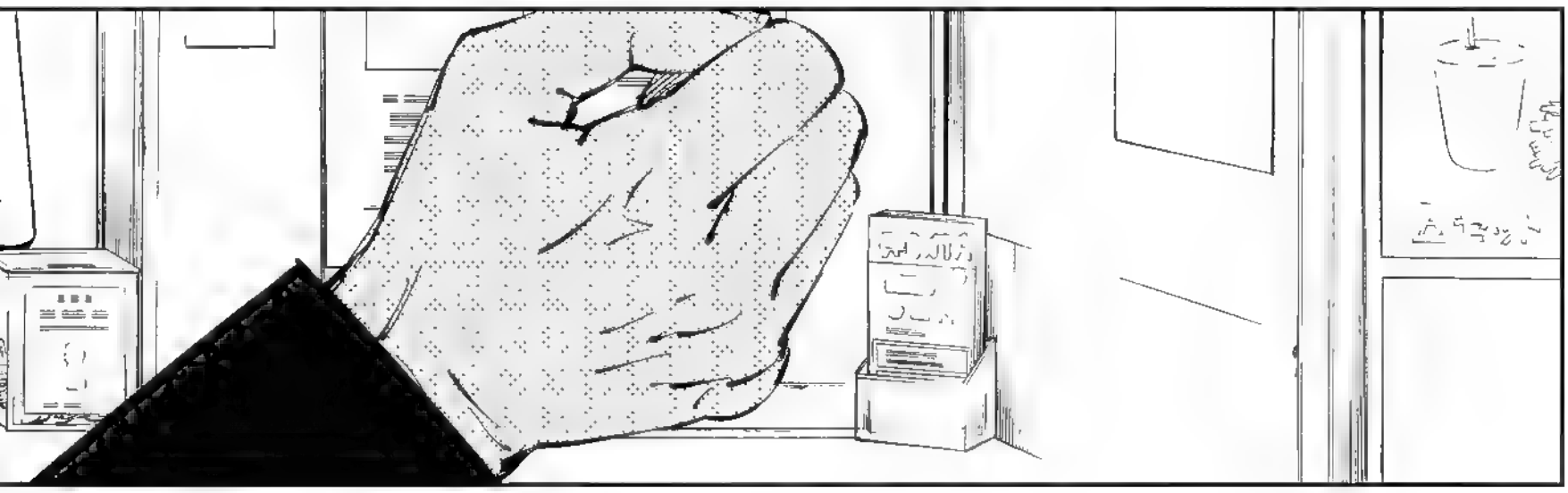
THIS IS THE LIFE I'VE CHOSEN.



THERE'S MEANING IN THAT TOO.

IF YOU WANT TO KILL ME, KILL ME.





WHY DID YOU LET HIM GO?

I'M SORRY.

NO, YOU'RE RIGHT...

ARE YOU... REALLY ASKING ME THAT?

...

IN THE IMPUDENCE DEPARTMENT TOO.

YEAH.

I'M STRONG, RIGHT?

SEN-SEI.

IT LOOKS LIKE JUST BEING STRONG ISN'T ENOUGH.

BUT...

...WHO ARE PREPARED TO BE SAVED.

I CAN ONLY SAVE THOSE...

I THOUGHT THE STAR RELIGIOUS GROUP HAD DISBANDED?

THERE ARE OTHER GROUPS WITH SIMILAR IDEALS.

AS LONG AS I CAN COLLECT CURSES AND MONEY, THAT'S ALL RIGHT.

IT STILL LOOKS LIKE A RELIGIOUS GROUP TO THE PUBLIC. ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?

MASTER GETO...

WHY NOT? BLUFFING AND LOOKING THE PART IS IMPORTANT.

ARE YOU REALLY GOING OUT THERE LOOKING LIKE THAT?

AND A LOT MORE MONEY WAITING.

DIRECTORS. REPRESENT-ATIVES. THE CHAIRMAN.

HAVE THEY GATHERED?

BE SURE TO WATCH CLOSELY.

KREEN

DUN BOP

CAN EVERYONE HEAR ME? THANK YOU FOR WAITING. I'LL KEEP THIS SHORT.

AS OF THIS MOMENT, THIS GROUP IS MINE.

WE'LL HAVE A NEW NAME AS WELL. YOU WILL ALL OBEY ME.

NUMEROUS VOICES RISE IN OPPOSITION.

WELL ISN'T THAT A SHAME.

I GOT IT!

MR. SONODA! COULD YOU PLEASE COME UP TO THE STAGE?

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU!

VONK
DUN
DUN

GRUNCH

NOW THEN...

LET'S TRY AGAIN.

ME.

MONKEYS.

OBEY.

I DON'T LIKE MONKEYS.
THAT'S THE TRUTH I CHOSE.

MEGUMI...

...FUSHI-GURO, RIGHT?

AND...

WHO'RE YOU?

WELL, IT'S JUST... YOU LOOK EXACTLY LIKE HIM.

?

WHY'RE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

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SHIU KONG

- He's a Korean citizen.
- He's a former detective.
- Akutami thinks he is the coolest one in the backstory.

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EVEN I THINK HE'S JUST A BIG LOSER. HE LEFT THE FAMILY AND HAD YOU.

SO, YOUR DAD IS ACTUALLY FROM THE REPUTABLE ZEN'IN SORCERER FAMILY.

I BET YOU'VE ALREADY MANIFESTED YOUR CURSED TECHNIQUE TOO.

YOU HAVE POWERS, AND YOU CAN SEE THEM, RIGHT?

YOUR DAD KEPT YOU HIDDEN FROM THE ZEN'IN FAMILY.

HIS TRUMP CARD.

A CURSED TECHNIQUE TYPICALLY MANIFESTS BETWEEN THE AGES OF FOUR AND SIX.

A RIPE TIME TO SELL!

THE ZEN'IN FAMILY LOVES SORCERERS BLESSED WITH QUALITY CURSED POWER!

I DON'T CARE WHERE HE IS OR WHAT HE'S DOING.

BUT I GET THE GIST OF WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN YEARS. I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE.

SO WHAT?

YOUR DAD... I KI—

SUCKS, DOESN'T IT?

...AND ARE LIVING HAPPILY TOGETHER.

SO THAT MEANS THEY'RE DONE TAKING CARE OF US...

HEY, MEGUMI'S BACK.

TSUMIKI'S MOM HASN'T RETURNED IN A WHILE EITHER.

ARE YOU REALLY A FIRST GRADER?

I THINK YOU MIGHT FIND IT INTERESTING.

NOW THEN, LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

HUP

WELL, IF YOU EVER GET CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR DAD, JUST ASK.

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE ZEN'IN FAMILY?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

IF WE GO THERE, WILL TSUMIKI BE HAPPY?

MY ANSWER DEPENDS ON THAT.

WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO TSUMIKI?

I GUAR-ANTEE THAT.

THERE'S ABSO-LUTELY NO WAY.

NO.

HEH HEH...

GRK

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS!

GOTCHA!

I'M COUNTIN' ON YA.

BUT YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO WORK EXTRA HARD.

DON'T FALL BEHIND.

YOU BETTER GET STRONG.

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GOJO SENSEI!!

OF COURSE! WHAT DO YOU THINK HE IS?!

HE ACTUALLY SLEEPS, HUH?

GOJO SENSEI.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO CALLED US HERE. PLEASE DON'T GO DOZING OFF.

WAIT A SECOND. THAT'S AN EXPENSIVE CHAIR, ISN'T IT?!

HEY.

HE'S UP.

WHAT'RE YOU SMILING ABOUT?

OH, NOTHING. ♡

FWSHHH...

THIS WAY, PLEASE.

GOJO HAS INFORMED YOU ALL ABOUT THE MOLE, RIGHT?

YES.

WE THINK THERE'RE TWO OR MORE PEOPLE FEEDING INTEL TO THE CURSE USERS.

ONE HAS TO BE HIGHLY RANKED, EVEN HIGHER THAN THE PRINCIPALS. I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.

THE OTHER IS SOMEONE FEEDING INFORMATION TO THAT HIGHER-UP...

TODAY'S TARGET.

THEY'RE STILL ONLY UNDER SUSPICION...

...SO AFTER APPREHENDING THE SUSPECT, WE NEED TO CONDUCT AN INTER-ROGATION.

WOW, KUGI-SAKI...

IT HAS TO BE, SINCE YOU CONFIDED WITH US FROM THE TOKYO BRANCH.

...

SO...

IT'S SOMEONE FROM THE KYOTO SCHOOL, RIGHT?

WHOA!

THE MOLE IS...

MIWA!

MECHA-MARUUU!

NOTE-BOOKS ARE DUE TODAY.

THERE YOU ARE.

MECHA-MARU?

...

...

SLEEP? BUT IT'S STILL EARLY...

SHEESH ...

MY NOTE-BOOK'S ON THE DESK.

SORRY, MIWA. I'M GONNA SLEEP FOR A BIT.

I WONDER WHERE THE REAL MECHAMARU IS...

HE'S ACTUALLY SLEEPING.

TNK TNK

WE DON'T SUSPECT HIM BECAUSE HE'S SUSPICIOUS—WE CAME TO THAT CONCLUSION BY PROCESS OF ELIMINATION.

THE REAL MECHAMARU, KOKICHI MUTA, IS DOWN HERE.

REALLY? BUT IT'D DRAW A LOT OF ATTENTION IF YOU ASK ME.

USING UNREGISTERED PUPPETS THAT ACT AS MOLES TO STEAL INFORMATION WOULD BE EASY FOR HIM.

PUPPET MANIPU-LATION...

ITS RANGE, THANKS TO HIS HEAVENLY RESTRICTION, REACHES THE ENTIRE NATION.

THAT'S POSSIBLE.

OH, YEAH.

HERE.

WHAT IF THE PUPPET WAS AS SMALL AS A FLY OR MOSQUITO?

...

SO, YOU'VE COME.

VOON VOON VOON...

!!

HE GOT US.

UM...

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AK

IT'S CONFIRMED. MECHAMARU'S THE MOLE.

SO THIS MEANS...

I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK YOU FORGOT ABOUT ME.

YOU SURE TOOK YOUR TIME.

WE WOULDN'T DARE.

IT STINKS OF MOLD.

YEESH! AS ALWAYS ...

THE CONSEQUENCES OF CURSED RESTRICTION ARE SOMETHING YOU KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE.

NOT YET, MAHITO.

HE'S OUR ENEMY NOW. LET'S JUST KILL HIM ALREADY.

WE'VE MADE THIS BINDING VOW WITH HIM.

THE KILLING PART COMES AFTER YOU FIX HIM UP.

...IN EXCHANGE FOR COOPERATION AND INFORMATION.

WE AGREED TO HEAL HIS BODY WITH YOUR IDLE TRANSFIGURATION...

IT WOULD'VE BEEN GREAT TO HAVE USED HIM IN SHIBUYA...

OH WELL...

"DON'T LAY A FINGER ON ANYONE FROM KYOTO JUJUTSU HIGH."

YOU'RE THE ONES WHO BROKE THE BINDING VOW FIRST.

BUT THAT WAS HANAMI...

DON'T PIN THAT ON US!

I'M NOT HERE TO ARGUE OVER DETAILS WITH A CURSE.

HURRY UP AND HEAL ME...

...YOU SCUM.

...IS A WHOLE DIFFERENT BEAST THAN A BINDING VOW IMPOSED ON ONESELF.

A BINDING VOW MADE WITH ANOTHER PERSON...

MAHITO.

DON'T BLAME ME IF I TURN YOU INTO A CATER-PILLAR.

...THE WORST THAT CAN HAPPEN IS LOSING WHAT WAS GAINED.

WHEN BREAKING A BINDING VOW WITH ONESELF...

...IS THAT THE "PENALTY" IS UNKNOWN.

ONE OF THE DIFFER-ENCES...

IF WE BREAK THE BINDING VOW NOW, WHO KNOWS WHEN AND WHAT SORT OF RETRIBUTION MIGHT COME OUR WAY.

YEAH, YEAH.

WE CAN'T TAKE THAT RISK.

YOU'RE EVEN LOWER THAN SCUM.

WOOM

YOU BETTER BE THANKFUL.

IDLE TRANSFIGU-RATION

AAAA

GRK GRK

KRK KRK

KRK KRK

BOO-ORING.

HOW ABOUT SHOWING SOME ENTHU-SIASM?

...

TRUE.

WELL, THEN...

THAT...

...COMES AFTER WE SETTLE OUR BUSINESS.

TO BE CONTINUED

TOJI FUSHIGURO

• He doesn't have much money, so he wanders from woman to woman. But he'll earn a ton of money from one job and spend it until it's gone.

• He became unstable while with the Zen'in household, but calmed down thanks to Megumi-mama. However, she died soon after Megumi was born, so Toji ended up like this.

• He can fight effectively against jujutsu sorcerers even without cursed tools. However, he can't exorcise cursed spirits. Because of this, he was ostracized by the Zen'in family.